

# List of Greek and Latin roots in English

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The following is an alphabetical list of **Greek and Latin roots, stems, and prefixes** very commonly used in English.

Some of those used in medicine and medical terminology are not listed here but instead in Wikipedia's List of medical roots, suffixes and prefixes.

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## A

Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>ab-</b> , <b>a-</b> , <b>abs-</b> , <b>au-</b>	away from	Latin	<i>ab</i>	abnormal, abrasion, absent, abstain, abstraction, auference, aversion
<b>acer-</b> , <b>acri-</b>	bitter, sharp, sour	Latin	<i>acer</i> , <i>acris</i> , <i>acerbus</i> , <i>acere</i>	acerbic, acrid, acrimony, exacerbate
<b>acet-</b>	sour, vinegar	Latin	<i>acetum</i>	acetate, acetic, acetone, acetum
<b>acid-</b>	acidic, sour	Latin	<i>acidus</i>	acidiferous, acidity, acidosis, acidulation, acidulous
<b>acr-</b>	height, summit, tip	Greek	ἄκρος ( <i>ákros</i> ) "high", "extreme"	acrobatics, acromegaly, acronym, acrophobia, acropolis, acrostic
<b>acu-</b> , <b>acut-</b>	sharp, pointed	Latin	<i>acutus</i> , past participle of <i>acuere</i> "to sharpen", from <i>acus</i> "needle"	acerose, acupuncture, acute, acutifoliate
<b>ad-</b> , <b>a-</b> , <b>ac-</b> , <b>af-</b> , <b>ag-</b> , <b>al-</b> , <b>am-</b> , <b>an-</b> , <b>ap-</b> , <b>ar-</b> , <b>as-</b> , <b>at-</b>	movement to or toward; in addition to	Latin	<i>ad</i> "to", "toward"	<b>accept</b> , <b>adapt</b> , <b>affect</b> , <b>agglomerate</b> , <b>aggrandize</b> , <b>aggregate</b> , <b>aggression</b> , <b>annectent</b> , <b>approximate</b> , <b>ascend</b>
<b>adip-</b>	fat	Latin	<i>adeps</i> , <i>adipis</i> "fat"	adipocellular, adipose
<b>aero-</b>	air, atmosphere	Greek	αἴρ, ἀέρος ( <i>aḗr</i> , <i>aéros</i> ) "air"	aerobic, aerodynamic, aeronautics, aeroplane, aerorrhachia, aerosol, aerotitis
<b>aesth-</b>	feeling, sensation	Greek	αἰσθητός ( <i>aisthētós</i> ), αἰσθητικός ( <i>aisthētikós</i> ) "of sense perception" from αἰσθάνεσθαι ( <i>aisthánesthai</i> ) "to perceive"	aesthesia, aesthesis, aesthete, aesthetics, anaesthetic, synesthesia

<b>aetner-, ether-</b>	upper pure, bright air	Greek	αιθειν ( <i>aithein</i> ), αιθηρ ( <i>aithēr</i> )	einer, etnereai, etneric, hypaethros
<b>aev-, ev-</b>	age	Latin	<i>aevum</i>	age, coeval, eon, eternal, longevity, medieval, primeval
<b>ag-, -ig-, act-</b>	do, go, move	Latin	<i>agere, actus</i>	act, action, agenda, agent, agile, agitate, ambiguous, castigate, cogent, cogitate, cogitation, excogitate, mitigate, navigate
<b>ag-, -agogue</b>	lead	Greek	ἄγειν ( <i>ágein</i> ) (cognate with Latin <i>agere</i> ), ἀγωγός ( <i>agōgós</i> )	agony, antagonist, antagonize, demagogue, pedagogue, pedagogy, strategy, synagogue
<b>agri-, -egri-</b>	field	Latin	<i>ager, agris</i> "field, country"	agriculture, peregrine
<b>agro-</b>	field	Greek	ἀγρός ( <i>agrós</i> )	agroforestry, agronomy
<b>alac-</b>	cheerful	Latin	<i>alacer</i>	alacrity, allegro
<b>alb-</b>	dull white	Latin	<i>albus</i>	albedo, albino, albumen
<b>alg-</b>	pain	Greek	ἄλγος ( <i>álgos</i> ), ἄλγεινός, ἄλγεῖν ( <i>algeîn</i> ), ἄλγησις ( <i>álgēsis</i> )	analgesic, arthralgia, neuralgia
<b>ali-, alter-</b>	other	Latin	<i>alius</i>	alias, alibi, alien, alter, alternate, altruism
<b>all-</b>	other	Greek	ἄλλος ( <i>állos</i> )	allograph, allophone, parallax
<b>alt-</b>	high, deep	Latin	<i>altus, altitudo</i>	altimeter, altitude
<b>am-, amat-</b>	love, liking	Latin	<i>amāre, amatus, amor</i>	amateur, amatory, amenity, amoration, amorous, enamoured
<b>ami-, amic-, imic-</b>	friend	Latin	<i>amicus</i>	amiable, amicable, amity, enemy, enmity, inimical
<b>ambi-, am-, amb-, ambo-, an-</b>	both, on both sides	Latin	<i>ambi</i>	ambidexterity, ambient, ambiguous, ambit, ambition, ambivalent, amboceptor, amputation, ancipital, andante
<b>ambul-</b>	to walk	Latin	<i>ambulare</i>	ambulance, ambulatory, preamble
<b>amph-, amphi-</b>	both, on both sides of, both kinds	Greek	ἀμφί ( <i>amphí</i> ) "on both sides"	amphibian, amphibolic, amphitheatre, amphoterism
<b>ampl-</b>	ample, abundant, bountiful, large	Latin	<i>amplus</i>	ample, amplify, amplitude
<b>an-, a-, am-, ar-</b>	not, without	Greek	Greek ἀν-/ἀ- "not"	anaerobic, anhydrous, ambrosia, arrhythmia, atheism, atypical
<b>ana-, am-, an-</b>	again, against, back, up	Greek	ἀνά ( <i>aná</i> )	anabaptist, anaphylaxis, anarrhexis, anion, anode
<b>andr-</b> (ἈΝΔΡ[1])	male, masculine	Greek	ἀνήρ, ἀνδρός ( <i>anér, andrós</i> )	androgen, android, polvandrous. polvandrv

(prefix)				
<b>anem-</b>	wind	Greek	ἄνεμος ( <i>ánemos</i> )	anemograph, anemometer, anemone, anemophilous, anemophobia, anemotropism
<b>anim-</b>	breath, life, spirit	Latin	<i>anima</i> "breath"	animal, animation
<b>ann-, -enn-</b>	year, yearly	Latin	<i>annus</i> "year"	anniversary, annual, centennial, millennium, perennial
<b>ant-, anti-</b>	against, opposed to, preventive	Greek	ἀντί ( <i>antí</i> ) "against"	antagonist, antagonize, antibiotic, antipodes, antirrhinum
<b>ante-, anti-</b>	before, in front of, prior to; old	Latin	<i>ante</i> "before", "against"; see also <i>antiquus</i> "old"	antebellum, antediluvian, anticipate, antiquarian, antiquated, antique, antiquity
<b>anth-</b>	flower	Greek	ἄνθος ( <i>ánthos</i> )	anther, anthology
<b>anthrac-</b>	coal	Greek	ἄνθραξ, ἄνθρακος ( <i>ánthraks, ánthrakos</i> )	anthracite, anthracycline, anthrax
<b>anthrop-</b>	human	Greek	ἄνθρωπος ( <i>ánthrōpos</i> ) "man"	anthropology, anthroposophy, anthropomorphic, misanthrope, philanthropy
<b>ap-, apo-</b>	away from, separate, at the farthest point	Greek	ἀπό ( <i>apó</i> ) "from, away, un-, quite"	aphelion, apocrine, apocryphal, apogee, aporrhinosis, apostasy, apostate
<b>aper-</b>	open	Latin	<i>aperire</i>	aperient, apéritif, aperitive, aperture, overt, overture, pert
<b>aqu-, aqua-, aque-, aqu-</b>	water	Latin	<i>aqua</i>	aquamarine, aquarium, aqueduct, aquifer
<b>ara-</b>	plow, till	Latin	<i>ārāre</i>	arable
<b>arbit-</b>	judge	Latin	<i>arbiter</i> (from <i>ad</i> "to" + <i>baetere</i> "to come, go")	arbiter, arbitrage, arbitrary, arbitration
<b>arcan-</b>	box	Latin	<i>arcanus</i>	arcane, arcanum
<b>arch-, arche-, archi-</b>	ruler	Greek	ἄρχειν ( <i>árchein</i> ), ἄρχων ( <i>árchōn</i> ), ἀρχή ( <i>archē</i> ) "rule" (in compounds: ἀρχε-, ἀρχι-)	anarchy, archangel, archetype, architect, archon, autarchism, autarchy, exarch, monarchy, oligarchy, patriarchy, polyarchy, synarchy, triarchy
<b>archae-, arche-</b>	ancient	Greek	ἀρχαῖος ( <i>arkhaîos</i> ) "ancient" from ἀρχή ( <i>arkhē</i> ) "beginning"	archaeology, archaic, archaism
<b>arct-</b>	Relating to the North Pole or the region near it; relating to cold	Greek	ἄρκτος ( <i>árktos</i> ) "bear", ἀρκτικός ( <i>arktikós</i> )	Antarctic, arctic, Arctic Ocean, palearctic
<b>ard-</b>	heat, glow, passion	Latin	<i>ardere</i> "to burn", <i>arsus</i>	ardent, ardor, arson

<b>ardu-</b>	difficult	Latin	<i>arduus</i> "high, steep"	arduous
<b>argent-</b>	silver	Latin	<i>argentum</i>	argent, Argentina
<b>aret-</b>	virtue	Greek	ἀρετή ( <i>aretḗ</i> )	aretaic, arete
<b>arid-</b>	be dry	Latin	<i>ārēre</i> "be dry or parched"	arid
<b>arist-</b>	excellence	Greek	ἄριστος ( <i>áristos</i> )	aristocracy, aristocrat
<b>art-</b>	art, skill	Latin	<i>ars, artis</i>	artifact, artifice, artificial, artificiality, artisan, inert, inertia
<b>arthr-</b>	joint	Greek	ἄρθρον ( <i>árthron</i> )	arthritic, arthritis, arthropod, arthroscopic, arthrosis
<b>asin-</b>	ass	Latin	<i>asinus</i>	asinine, ass, easel
<b>asper-</b>	rough	Latin	<i>asper</i> "rough"	asperity, exasperate
<b>aster-, astr-</b>	star, star-shaped	Greek	ἀστήρ, ἀστέρος ( <i>astḗr, astéros</i> ), ἄστρον ( <i>ástron</i> ) "star"	aster, asterisk, asteroid, astrology, astronomy, astronaut, diasterism geaster, monaster
<b>athl-</b>	prize	Greek	ἄθλος ( <i>áthlos</i> ) "contest, feat", ἄεθλος	athlete, athletic, decathlon, pentathlon, triathlon
<b>-athroid-</b>	gathered or lumped together	Greek	ἀθροίζειν ( <i>athroízein</i> ) "to gather together"	epiathroid, hypoathroid
<b>audac-</b>	daring	Latin	<i>audax</i> "brave, bold, daring", from <i>audere</i> "to dare"	audacious, audacity
<b>audi-</b>	hearing, listening, sound	Latin	<i>audire</i> "to hear"	audible, audio, audiology, audition, auditorium, auditory
<b>aug-, auct-</b>	grow, increase	Latin	<i>augēre, auctus</i> "to increase"	auction, augend, augment, augmentation, augur, augury, august, author, auxiliary, inauguration
<b>aur-</b>	relating to gold, or gold-colored	Latin	<i>aurum</i> "gold"	aureate, aureole
<b>auri-, aus-</b>	relating to the ear	Latin	<i>auris</i> "ear"	aural, auricle, aurinasal, auscultate, auscultation
<b>aut-, auto-</b>	self; directed from within	Greek	αὐτός ( <i>autós</i> ) "self", "same"	autarchy, authentic, autism, autocracy, autograph, automatic, autonomy
<b>av-</b>	desire	Latin	<i>avere</i> "crave, long for"	avarice, avaricious, avarous, ave, avid, avidity
<b>avi-, au-</b>	bird	Latin	<i>avis</i>	auspice, auspicious, avian, aviary, aviation, aviator
<b>axi-</b>	merit	Greek	ἄξιος ( <i>áxios</i> ) "worth", ἀξίωμα ( <i>axíōma</i> )	axiology, axiom, axiomatic

<b>axi-</b>	axis	Latin	<i>axis</i>	axis, axisymmetry
<b>axon-</b>	axis, axle	Greek	ἄξων, ἄξονος ( <i>áxōn</i> , <i>áxonos</i> )	axon, axonography, axonometric

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<b>bac-</b>	rod-shaped	Latin	<i>baculum</i>	baculiform, baculum, bacteria
<b>bal-, bol-</b> (BAΛ <sup>[2]</sup> )	throw	Greek	βάλλειν ( <i>bállein</i> ), βολή ( <i>bolḗ</i> ), βλήμα ( <i>blēma</i> )	anabolic, anabolism, ball, ballista, ballistic, catabolic, catabolism, devil, diabolic, hyperbole, metabolism, parable, problem, symbol
<b>bapt-</b> (BAΦ <sup>[3]</sup> )	dip	Greek	βάπτειν ( <i>báptein</i> ), βάμμα ( <i>bámma</i> )	abaptiston, Anabaptist, baptism, baptize
<b>bar-</b>	weight, pressure	Greek	βαρύς ( <i>barús</i> ), βάρος ( <i>báros</i> )	barograph, barometer, barostat, barycentre, barycentric, baryogenesis, baryon, barysphere, baryton, barytone, hyperbaric, hypobaric, isobaric
<b>basi-, bas-</b>	at the bottom	Greek	βάσις ( <i>basis</i> ) "step", from βαίνω ( <i>bainō</i> ), "I walk, march"	base, basic, basis, basicranial, basioglossal, basirrhinal, basommatophoric, basolateral, debase
<b>bathy-, batho-</b>	deep, depth	Greek	βαθύς ( <i>bathús/bathýs</i> ), βάθος ( <i>báthos</i> )	batholith, bathymetry, bathyscaphe, bathysphere
<b>be-, beat-</b>	bless	Latin	<i>beare, beatus</i>	beatification
<b>bell-, belli-</b>	war	Latin	<i>bellum, belli</i>	antebellum, bellicose, belligerent, rebellion
<b>ben-</b>	good, well	Latin	<i>bene</i> (adverb)	beneficence, benefit, benevolent, benign, benignant, benignity
<b>bi-, bin-, bis-</b>	two	Latin	<i>bis</i> , "twice"; <i>bini</i> , "in twos"	bicycle, biennial, bifocal, bigamy, binary, binoculars, biscotti
<b>bib-</b>	drink	Latin	<i>bibere, bibitus</i>	bib, beer, beverage, imbibe
<b>bibl-</b>	book	Greek	βίβλος ( <i>bímblos</i> ), βιβλίον ( <i>biblíon</i> ) "book"	bible, bibliography
<b>bio-, bi-</b>	life	Greek	βιοῦν ( <i>bioûn</i> ), βίος ( <i>bíos</i> ) "life", βιωτός ( <i>biōtós</i> ), βιωτικός ( <i>biōtikós</i> ), βίωσις ( <i>bíōsis</i> )	biodiversity, biography, biohazard, biology, biome, biometric, biosphere
<b>blast-</b>	germ, embryo, bud, cell with nucleus	Greek	βλαστάνειν ( <i>blastánein</i> ), "I put forth shoots", βλαστός ( <i>blastós</i> ), βλάστημα ( <i>blástēma</i> )	blastema, blastochyle, blastocoele, blastula, ectoblast, endoblast, entoblast, fibroblast, osteoblast, sideroblast
<b>blenn-</b>	slime	Greek	βλέννω ( <i>hlénnos</i> )	blennadenitis. blennohobia.

			βλεννοσπέρμα, βλεννορραγία	blennosperma, blennorrhagia
<b>bon-</b>	good	Latin	<i>bonus</i>	bonify, bonitary
<b>bore-</b>	north	Latin from Greek	borealis "northern" from Βορέας ( <i>Boreas</i> ) "the north wind"	borealis
<b>botan-</b>	plant	Greek	βοτάνη, βότανον ( <i>botánē, bótanon</i> ), βοτανικός	botanic, botanist, botanology, botany
<b>bov-, bu-</b>	cow, ox	Latin	<i>bos</i> (genitive <i>bovis</i> ) "ox, cow"	beef, boor, bovine, bucinator muscle
<b>brachi-, brachio-</b>	arm	Latin	<i>bracchium</i>	brachiferous, brachial artery, brachiocubital
<b>brachi-, brachio-, brachion-, brachioni-</b>	arm	Greek	βραχίων ( <i>brakhíōn</i> )	brachialgia, brachionerysipelas, brachionigraph, brachiorrhachidian, brachiosaurus
<b>brachy-</b>	short	Greek	βραχύς ( <i>brakhús,</i> <i>brakhýs</i> )	brachistochrone, brachycephaly, brachydactyly
<b>brady-, bradys-</b>	slow	Greek	βραδύς ( <i>bradús,</i> <i>bradýs</i> ), βράδος ( <i>brádos</i> )	bradycardia, bradysuria, bradytelic
<b>branchi-</b>	gill	Greek	βράγχιον ( <i>brághkion,</i> <i>bránkhion</i> )	branchiopneustic, branchiopod, nudibranch
<b>brev-</b>	brief, short (time)	Latin	<i>brevis, breviare</i>	abbreviate, brevextensor, brevicaudate, brevity, brief
<b>bromat-, bromato-, broma-, bromo-</b>	food	Greek	βρῶμα ( <i>brōma</i> )	bromatium, bromateccrisis, bromatherapy, bromatology, bromography
<b>brom-</b>	oats	Greek	βρόμος, βρόμη ( <i>brómos, brómē</i> ) "oats"	brome, Bromus, Bromus ramosus
<b>brom-</b>	stench	Greek	βρῶμος ( <i>brōmos</i> ) "stench, clangor"	bromate, bromide, bromine
<b>bronch-</b>	windpipe	Greek	βρόγχος ( <i>bróghkhos,</i> <i>brónkhos</i> )	bronchiole, bronchitis, bronchopneumonia, bronchus
<b>bront-, bronto-</b>	thunder	Greek	βροντή ( <i>brontḗ</i> )	<i>Brontosaurus</i> , brontology, brontophobia
<b>bucc-</b>	cheek, mouth, cavity	Latin	<i>bucca</i>	buccal, buccilingual, buccolingual
<b>bulb-</b>	bulbous	Latin	<i>bulbus</i>	bulbiform, bulbiparous, bulboartrial, bulborrhaxis, bulbous, bulbule
<b>bull-</b>	bubble, flask	Latin	<i>bullire, bulla</i>	bullectomy, bulliferous, ebullient, ebullism
<b>burs-</b>	pouch, nurse	Latin	<i>bursa</i>	bursa, bursalogy, bursar, bursary, hursectomv. bursiform. disburse

## C

Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>cac-</b> , <b>kak-</b>	bad	Greek	κακός ( <i>kakós</i> ), κάκιστος ( <i>kákistos</i> )	cachexia, cacodemon, cacography, cacophony, cacorrhacitis, kakistocracy
<b>cad-</b> , - <b>cid-</b> , <b>cas-</b>	fall	Latin	<i>cadere</i> , <i>casus</i>	accident, cadaver, cadence, cascade, case, recidivism
<b>caed-</b> , - <b>cid-</b> , <b>caes-</b> , - <b>cis-</b>	cut, kill	Latin	<i>caedere</i> , <i>caesus</i>	caesura, excise, germicide, homicide, incisor, scissors
<b>cal-</b>	call	Latin	<i>calare</i>	calendar, claim, class, conciliate, conciliatory, council, intercalate, nomenclature
<b>calc-</b>	stone	Latin and Greek	from Latin <i>calx</i> (genitive <i>calcis</i> ) "lime", from Greek χάλιξ ( <i>khalix</i> ) "pebble", "limestone"	calcite, calcitrant, calcium, calculate, calculus, chalicothere, chalk, recalcitrant
<b>cal-</b> , <b>call-</b>	beautiful	Greek	καλός ( <i>kalós</i> ) "beautiful"; κάλλος ( <i>kállos</i> ) "beauty"	calisthenics, calligraphy, calophyllous, kaleidoscope
<b>calor-</b> , <b>calo-</b> , <b>calori-</b>	heat	Latin	<i>calor</i> "heat"	caldron, caloric, calorie, calorogenic, calorimeter
<b>calum-</b>	trick, lie, deceive	Latin	<i>calumnia</i> "slander, trickery", from <i>calvi</i> 'to trick, deceive'	calumnious, calumny, cavil, challenge
<b>calyp-</b>	cover	Greek	καλύπτειν ( <i>kalýptein</i> ), καλυπτός ( <i>kaluptós</i> ), κάλυξ ( <i>kálux</i> )	apocalypse, calyx, epicalyx, eucalyptus
<b>camer-</b>	vault	Latin	<i>camera</i>	bicameral, camera
<b>camp-</b>	field	Latin	<i>campus</i> "field", "level ground"	camp, campaign, campicolous, campimetry, campus, champion
<b>can-</b>	dog	Latin	<i>canis</i>	canine, Canis Major
<b>can-</b>	reed, rod	Greek	κάννα ( <i>kánna</i> ), κανών ( <i>kanón</i> )	cane, canister, canon, canonic
<b>can-</b> , - <b>cin-</b> , <b>cant-</b>	sing	Latin	<i>cantare</i> frequentative of <i>canere</i>	accent, cantata, canto, cantor, chant, enchant, recant
<b>cand-</b> , <b>cend-</b>	glowing, iridescent	Latin	<i>candere</i> "to be white or glisten"	candela, candid, candle, candor, incandescent, incendiary, incense
<b>cap-</b> , -			<i>capere</i> , <i>captus</i> "take"	capable, capacious, captive, caption.

<b>cip-, capt-, - cept-</b>	hold, take	Latin	or hold" (vowel changes from <i>a</i> to <i>i</i> in compounds)	captivate, capture, conception, except, forceps, incipient, intercept, recipient
<b>capit-, - cipit-</b>	head	Latin	<i>caput, capitis</i>	capital, capitulate, capitulation, captain, decapitate, precipitation, recap, recapitulate
<b>capr-</b>	goat	Latin	<i>caper</i> (genitive <i>capri</i> ) "goat", also <i>capreolus</i> "wild goat"	cab, caper, caprice, Capricorn, caprine
<b>caps-</b>	box, case	Latin	<i>capsa</i>	capsule
<b>carbo-</b>	coal	Latin	<i>carbo, carbonis</i>	carbon, carbuncle, arbonara
<b>carcer-</b>	jail	Latin	<i>carcer, carcerare</i>	incarceration
<b>carcin-</b>	cancer (disease)	Latin from Greek	Latin from Greek <i>καρκίνος (karkínos)</i> "crab"	carcinogenic, carcinoma
<b>cardi-</b>	heart	Greek	<i>καρδιά (kardía)</i>	cardiac, cardiograph, cardioid, cardiology, cardiomyopathy, electrocardiogram, endocardium, epicardium, hemicardia, myocardium, pericardium
<b>cardin-</b>	hinge	Latin	<i>cardo, cardinis</i>	cardinal
<b>carn-</b>	flesh	Latin	<i>caro, carnis</i>	carnage, carnal, carnival, carnivore, charnel, incarnadine, incarnate, reincarnation
<b>carp-</b>	fruit	Greek	<i>καρπός (karpos)</i> "fruit"	carpology
<b>carp-</b>	wrist	Greek	<i>καρπός (karpós)</i> "wrist"	carpal, carpal tunnel syndrome
<b>cast-</b>	pure, cut	Latin	<i>castrare</i> and <i>castus</i> , from <i>kes-</i> (to cut)	caste, castigate, castrate, chaste, chastity, incest
<b>cata-, cat-</b>	down	Greek	<i>κατά (katá)</i> "down"	catabolic, catacomb, catalyst, catarrhine, catastrophe, catatonia, cathode, cation
<b>caten-</b>	chain	Latin	<i>catena</i>	catenary, concatenation
<b>cathar-</b>	pure	Greek	<i>καθαρός (katharos)</i>	catharsis
<b>caud-</b>	tail	Latin	<i>cauda</i>	caudal, coda
<b>caus-, - cus-</b>	cause or motive	Latin	<i>causa</i>	accuse, because, causal, causative, cause, excuse
<b>caust-, caut-</b>	burn	Greek	<i>καίειν (kaiein)</i>	calm, caustic, cauterize, holocaust
<b>cav-</b>	hollow	Latin	<i>cavus</i>	cave, cavity, excavation
<b>ced-, cess-</b>	move, yield, go, surrender	Latin	<i>cedere, cessus</i>	accede, cede, concede, precede, procedure, proceed, procession, recede, secede, succeed, success
<b>cel-</b>	hide	Latin	<i>celare</i> "to hide"	ceiling, clandestine, conceal, occult
<b>celer-</b>	quick	Latin	<i>celer, celerare</i>	acceleration, celerity



<b>cen-</b>	new	Greek	καινός ( <i>kainos</i> )	Cenozoic
<b>cen-</b>	empty	Greek	κενός ( <i>kenos</i> )	cenotaph
<b>cen-</b>	common	Greek	κοινός ( <i>koinos</i> )	cenobite
<b>cens-</b>	to assess	Latin	<i>censere</i>	censure, census
<b>cent-</b>	hundred	Latin	<i>centum</i>	cent, centennial, centurion, percent
<b>centen-</b>	hundred each	Latin	<i>centeni</i>	centenarian, centenary
<b>centesim-</b>	hundredth	Latin	<i>centesimus</i>	centesimal, centesimation
<b>centr-</b>	center	Greek	κέντρον ( <i>kéntron</i> ) "needle", "spur"	eccentric
<b>centri-</b>	center	Latin	centrum	central, center, concentrate, concentric, centrifugal, centripetal
<b>cephal-</b>	head	Greek	κεφαλή ( <i>kephalē</i> )	cephalic, cephalopod, encephalogram
<b>ceram-</b>	clay	Greek	κέραμος ( <i>keramos</i> )	ceramic
<b>cerat-</b>	horn	Greek	κέρας ( <i>keras</i> ), κέρατος ( <i>keratos</i> )	keratin, triceratops
<b>cern-, cer-</b>	sift	Latin	<i>cernere</i> "to sift, separate"	ascertain, certain, concern, concert, decree, discern, excrement, secern, secret
<b>cervic-</b>	relating to the neck, relating to the cervix	Latin	<i>cervix, cervicis</i> "neck"	cervix, cervical
<b>ceter-</b>	other	Latin	<i>ceterus</i>	et cetera
<b>chir-</b>	of the hand or hands	Greek	χείρ ( <i>kheir</i> ) "hand"	chiral, chiropractic, chiroptera
<b>chelon-</b>	relating to a turtle	Greek	χελώνη ( <i>khelōne</i> ) "tortoise"	chelonian
<b>chlor-</b>	green	Greek	χλωρός ( <i>khlōros</i> )	chlorine, chlorophyll, chloroplast
<b>chore-</b>	relating to dance	Greek	χορεία ( <i>khoreia</i> ) "dancing in unison" from χορός ( <i>choros</i> ) "chorus"	choreography, chorus
<b>chord-</b>	cord	Latin and Greek	<i>chorda</i> "rope" from χορδή ( <i>chordē</i> )	chordata, cord
<b>chrom-</b>	color	Greek	χρῶμα ( <i>chrōma</i> )	chromatic, chrome, chromium, chromosome, monochrome, polychrome
<b>chron-</b>	time	Greek	χρόνος ( <i>chronos</i> )	anachronism, chronic, chronicle, chronology, chronometer, synchronize
<b>chrys-</b>	gold	Greek	χρυσός ( <i>khrusos</i> )	chrysalis, chrysolite
<b>cili-</b>	eyelash	Latin	<i>cilium</i>	cilia, supercilious
<b>ciner-</b>	ash	Latin	<i>cinis, cineris</i>	incineration
<b>cing-, cinct-</b>	gird	Latin	<i>cingere, cinctus</i>	succinct

<b>circ-</b>	circle, ring	Latin	<i>circuius, circus</i>	circle, circular, circulate, circus
<b>circum-</b>	around	Latin	<i>circum</i>	circumcise, circumference, circumlocution, circumnavigate, circumscribe
<b>cirr-</b>	orange	Greek	κιρρός ( <i>kirros</i> )	cirrhosis
<b>cirr-</b>	curl, tentacle	Latin	<i>cirrus</i>	cirrus
<b>cit-</b>	call, start	Latin	<i>citare</i> , frequentative of <i>ciere</i>	citation, cite, excite, incite, solicit, solicitous
<b>civ-</b>	citizen	Latin	<i>civis</i>	civic, civil, civilian, civility, civilization
<b>clad-</b>	branch	Greek	κλάδος ( <i>klados</i> )	clade
<b>clam-</b>	cry out	Latin	<i>clamare</i>	acclaim, claim, clamor, exclamation, proclamation, reclamation
<b>clar-</b>	clear	Latin	<i>clarus, clarare</i>	clarity, clear, declaration
<b>clast-</b>	broken	Greek	κλαστός ( <i>klastos</i> )	iconoclast, osteoclast
<b>claud-</b> , - <b>clud-</b> , <b>claus-</b> , - <b>clus-</b>	close, shut	Latin	<i>claudere, clausus</i>	clause, claustrophobia, conclude, exclude, exclusive, include, occlusion, occult, recluse, seclude
<b>clav-</b>	key	Greek	κλείς ( <i>kleis</i> ) "key" from κλείειν, ( <i>kleiein</i> ) "to close"	clavichord, clavicle, conclave
<b>cleist-</b>	closed	Greek	κλειστός ( <i>kleistos</i> )	cleistogamy
<b>cleithr-</b>	bar, key	Greek	κλειῖθρον ( <i>kleithron</i> )	cleithrum
<b>clement-</b>	mild	Latin	<i>clemens, clementis</i>	clemency, inclement
<b>clin-</b>	bed	Greek	κλίνη ( <i>klinē</i> )	clinic
<b>clin-</b>	lean, recline	Latin	<i>-clinare</i>	decline, declination, incline, inclination, recline
<b>cochl-</b>	snail, spiral shell	Greek	κόχλος ( <i>kochlos</i> )	cochlea
<b>cogn-</b>	know	Latin	<i>cognoscere</i> (see also <i>gnoscerere</i> )	cognition, cognitive, cognizance, cognizant, cognoscenti, connoisseur, incognito, recognize,
<b>coel-</b>	hollow	Greek	κοῖλος ( <i>koilos</i> )	blastocoel, coelom, spongocoel
<b>col-</b>	strain	Latin	<i>colare, colum</i>	colander, coulee, percolate
<b>coll-</b>	hill	Latin	<i>collis</i>	colliculus
<b>coll-</b>	neck	Latin	<i>collum</i>	accolade, collar
<b>color-</b>	color	Latin	<i>color</i>	coloration, coloratura, tricolor
<b>comi-</b>	friendly, kind	Latin	<i>comis</i> "courteous, kind"	comity
<b>con-</b> , <b>co-</b> , <b>col-</b> , <b>com-</b> , <b>cor-</b>	with, together	Latin	<i>cum</i> (from older form <i>quom</i> )	coagulate, collide, compress, connect, connote, contain, corrode, quondam

<b>con-</b>	cone	Greek	κῶνος ( <i>kōnos</i> )	conic, conical, conoid
<b>condi-</b>	season	Latin	<i>condire</i>	condiment
<b>contra-</b>	against	Latin	<i>contra</i>	contraband, contraception, contradict, contraindicate, contrast, contravene
<b>copi-</b>	plenty	Latin	<i>copia</i>	copious, copy, cornucopia
<b>copr-</b>	dung	Greek	κόπρος ( <i>kópros</i> )	coprolite, coprophagia, coprophilia
<b>copul-</b>	bond	Latin	<i>copula</i> "that which binds"	copula, copulation, couple
<b>cor-, cord-</b>	heart	Latin	<i>cor, cordis</i>	accord, cordial, core, concord, courage, discord, discordant, encourage, record
<b>corac-</b>	raven	Greek	κόραξ, κόρακος ( <i>korax, korakos</i> )	coracoid
<b>cori-</b>	hide, leather	Latin	<i>corium, corii</i>	excoriate
<b>corn-</b>	horn	Latin	<i>cornu</i>	cornea, cornucopia, unicorn
<b>coron-</b>	crown	Latin	<i>corona, coronare</i>	corona, coronation
<b>corp-, corpor-</b>	body	Latin	<i>corpus, corporis</i>	corporation, corporal, corporeal, corpse, corpulent, corpuscle, incorporate
<b>cortic-</b>	bark	Latin	<i>cortex, corticis</i>	cortical
<b>cosm-</b>	universe	Greek	κόσμος ( <i>kosmos</i> )	cosmic, cosmonaut, cosmopolitan, cosmos, microcosm
<b>cosmet-</b>	the art of dress and ornament	Greek	κοσμητική ( <i>kosmētikē</i> ) from κόσμος ( <i>kósmos</i> )	cosmetics, cosmetology
<b>cost-</b>	rib	Latin	<i>costa</i>	costal
<b>cotyl-</b>	cup	Greek	κοτύλη ( <i>kotulē</i> )	cotyledon
<b>-cracy, -crat</b>	government, rule, authority	Greek	κράτος ( <i>kratos</i> )	aristocracy, autocracy, bureaucracy, democracy, plutocracy, technocracy, theocracy
<b>crani-</b>	skull	Greek	κρανίον ( <i>kranion</i> )	cranium
<b>crass-</b>	thick	Latin	<i>crassus</i>	crassitude
<b>crea-</b>	make	Latin	<i>creare, creatus</i>	creation, creature, creole, procreation, recreation
<b>cred-</b>	believe, trust	Latin	<i>credere, creditus</i>	accreditation, credence, credentials, credibility, credible, credit, creditor, credo, credulity, credulous, creed, discredit, incredible, incredulous, miscreant, recreant
<b>crep-</b>	boot, shoe	Greek	κρηπίς, κρηπίδος ( <i>krēpis, krēpidos</i> )	crepidoma
<b>cresc-, crease, cru-, crew-</b>	grow, rise	Latin	<i>crescere</i>	accretion, accrue, concrete, crescendo, crescent, crew, decrease, increase, recruit
<b>cribr-</b>	sieve	Latin	<i>cribrum, cribrare</i>	cribble, cribrate

<b>crie-</b>	ring	Greek	κρίκος ( <i>krikos</i> )	cricoid
<b>crisp-</b>	curled	Latin	<i>crispus</i>	crepe, crispate
<b>crist-</b>	crest	Latin	<i>crista</i>	cristate
<b>crit-, crisi-</b>	judge, separate	Greek	κρίνειν ( <i>krinein</i> ), κρίσις ( <i>krisis</i> )	crisis, criterion, critic, critical, diacritic, endocrine, hypocrisy
<b>cross-</b>	fringe, tassel	Greek	κροσσός ( <i>krossos</i> )	crossopterygii
<b>cruc-</b>	cross	Latin	<i>crux, crucis</i>	crucial, crucifix, crucify, excruciating
<b>crur-</b>	leg, shank	Latin	<i>crus, cruris</i>	crural
<b>-cry</b>	wail, shriek	Latin	<i>critare</i> , from <i>quiritare</i>	cry, decry, descry
<b>crypt-</b>	hidden	Greek	κρύπτειν ( <i>kruptein</i> ) "to hide", κρυπτός ( <i>kryptos</i> )	apocryphal, cryptic, cryptography
<b>cten-</b>	comb	Greek	κτεῖς, κτενός ( <i>kteis, ktenos</i> )	ctenophore
<b>cub-</b>	cube	Greek	κύβος ( <i>kubos</i> )	cubic, cuboid
<b>cub-</b>	lie	Latin	<i>cubare</i>	incubation, succuba
<b>culin-</b>	kitchen	Latin	<i>culina</i>	culinary
<b>culp-</b>	blame, fault	Latin	<i>culpa</i>	culpable, culprit, exculpate
<b>cune-</b>	wedge	Latin	<i>cuneus</i>	cuneiform
<b>cur-</b>	care for	Latin	<i>cura, curare</i>	accurate, curative, curator, cure, curious, manicure, pedicure, secure, sinecure
<b>curr-, curs-</b>	run, course	Latin	<i>currere, cursus</i>	concur, concurrent, corridor, courier, course, currency, current, cursive, cursor, cursory, discourse, excursion, incur, occur, recur, recursion, recursive, succor
<b>curv-</b>	bent	Latin	<i>curvus</i> "crooked, curved", from <i>curvare</i> "to bend"	cavort, curb, curvature, curve
<b>cuspid-</b>	lance, point	Latin	<i>cuspis, cuspidis</i>	bicuspid
<b>cult-, col-</b>	cultivate, till, inhabit	Latin	<i>colere</i>	colony, cult, cultivate, cultivation, culture
<b>cut-</b>	skin	Latin	<i>cutis</i>	cutaneous, cuticle
<b>cyan-</b>	blue	Greek	κυανός ( <i>kuanos</i> )	cyanide
<b>cycl-</b>	circular	Greek	κύκλος ( <i>kuklos</i> )	bicycle, cycle, cyclic, cyclone, cyclops, unicycle
<b>cylind-</b>	roll	Greek	κύλινδρος ( <i>kulindros</i> )	cylinder
<b>cyn-</b>	dog	Greek	κύων, κυνός ( <i>kuōn, kunos</i> )	cynology, cynosure
<b>cyst-</b>	capsule	Greek	κύστις ( <i>kustis</i> )	cystic
<b>cyt-</b>	cell	Greek	κύτος ( <i>kutos</i> )	cnidocyte, cytoplasm

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<b>dactyl-</b>	digit, finger, toe	Greek	δάκτυλος ( <i>dáktulos</i> )	dactylology, polydactyly, pterodactyl
<b>daman-</b>	to tame	Greek	<i>adamas</i> "untameable, invincible"	adamant, adamantine, Damian
<b>damn-, -demn-</b>	to inflict loss upon	Latin	<i>damnāre</i>	condemn, damnation, indemnify
<b>de-</b>	down, away from, removing	Latin	<i>dē</i>	decay, declare, decline, decompose, dedicate, deduce, defend, deletion, delineate, delude, demarcate, dementia, depress, derogatory, desecrate, descend, destroy, detract
<b>deb-</b>	owe	Latin	<i>debere, debitus</i>	debit, debt
<b>deca-, dec-, deka-, dek-</b>	ten	Greek	δέκα ( <i>deka</i> ), ten	decade, decagram, decahedron, Decalogue, decameter
<b>decim-</b>	tenth part	Latin	<i>decimus</i> , tenth; from <i>decem</i> , ten	decimal, decimate
<b>decor-</b>	ornament	Latin	<i>decorus</i> "fit, proper" and <i>decorare</i> "to decorate", from <i>decor</i> "beauty, ornament" and <i>decus</i> "ornament"	decor, decorate, decorous, decorum
<b>del-</b>	delete	Latin	<i>delere</i> (from <i>dē</i> + <i>linere</i> )	delete, deletion, indelible
<b>delt-</b>	shaped like a Δ	Greek	δέλτα ( <i>délta</i> )	deltoid
<b>dem-</b>	people	Greek	δῆμος ( <i>dēmos</i> )	demagogue, democracy, demography, endemic, epidemic
<b>den-</b>	ten each	Latin	<i>deni</i>	denarius, denary, denier, dinar, dinero, dinheiro
<b>dendr-</b>	resembling a tree	Greek	δένδρον ( <i>déndron</i> ); akin to δρύς ( <i>drys</i> ) "tree"	dendric, dendrite, dendrochronology, rhododendron
<b>dens-</b>	thick	Latin	<i>densus</i>	condense, dense, density
<b>dent-</b>	tooth	Latin	<i>dens, dentis</i>	dental, dentifrice, dentures
<b>der-</b>	skin	Greek	δέρειν ( <i>dérein</i> ), δέρμα, δέρματος ( <i>dérma, dérmatos</i> )	Dermaptera, dermatology, dermis, ectoderm, endoderm, epidermis, hypodermic, mesoderm, scleroderma, taxidermy, xeroderma
<b>deuter-</b>	second	Greek	δεύτερος ( <i>deúteros</i> )	deuteragonist, Deuteronomy, deuterostome

<b>dexi-</b>	right	Greek	δεξιός ( <i>deksiós</i> )	Dexiarchia
<b>dexter-</b>	right	Latin	<i>dexter</i>	dexterity, dextrose
<b>di-</b>	two	Greek	δι- ( <i>di-</i> )	dicot, diode, dipole
<b>dia-</b>	apart, through	Greek	διά ( <i>diá</i> )	diagram, dialysis, diameter
<b>dic-, dict-</b>	say, speak, proclaim	Latin	<i>dīcere</i> , dictus, <i>dictare</i>	benediction, condition, contradict, dictate, dictation, dictator, diction, dictionary, dictum, edict, indictment, interdiction, malediction, predict, prediction, valediction, verdict
<b>dida-</b>	teach	Greek	διδάσκειν ( <i>didáskein</i> )	autodidact, Didache, didact, didactic
<b>digit-</b>	finger	Latin	<i>digitus</i>	digital
<b>dino-</b>	terrible, fearfully great	Greek	δεινός ( <i>deinós</i> )	dinosaur
<b>dipl-</b>	double; twofold	Greek	διπλός ( <i>diplós</i> )	diploid, diploma, diplosis
<b>doc-, doct-</b>	teach	Latin	<i>docere</i> , <i>doctus</i>	docile, doctor, doctrine, document, indoctrinate, indoctrination
<b>dodec-</b>	twelve	Greek	δώδεκα ( <i>dōdeka</i> )	dodecahedron, dodecasyllabic
<b>dog-, dox-</b>	opinion, tenet	Greek	δόξα ( <i>dóxa</i> ) "opinion", from δοκεῖν ( <i>dokeîn</i> ) "to appear, seem, think", δόγμα ( <i>dógma</i> )	dogma, dogmatic, dogmatism, doxology, heterodox, orthodox, paradox
<b>dol-</b>	pain	Latin	<i>dolere</i> "to grieve", also <i>dolus</i> "grief" and <i>dolor</i> "pain"	condolence, dol, doleful, dolorous, indolence
<b>dom-</b>	house	Latin	<i>domus</i>	dame, dome, domestic, domicile
<b>domin-</b>	master	Latin	<i>dominus</i> "master"; (from <i>domus</i> "house")	danger, domain, dominant, dominate, domination, domineer, dominion, domino, dungeon, predominant
<b>domit-</b>	tame	Latin	<i>domitare</i> , frequentative of <i>domare</i>	daunt, domitable, indomitable
<b>don-</b>	give	Latin	<i>dōnum</i> , <i>donare</i>	condone, donate, donation, donor, pardon
<b>dorm-</b>	sleep	Latin	<i>dormire</i>	dormant, dormitory
<b>dors-</b>	back	Latin	<i>dorsum</i>	dorsal, dorsum, dossier, endorse
<b>drom-</b>	run	Greek	δραμεῖν ( <i>drameîn</i> ), δρόμος ( <i>drómos</i> )	anadromous, catadromous, diadromous, heterodromous, hippodrome, palindrome, syndrome
<b>du-</b>	two	Latin	<i>duo</i>	deuce, dual, duality, duo, duplex, duplicity
<b>dub-</b>	doubtful	Latin	<i>dubius</i>	doubt, dubiety, dubious
<b>duc-, duct-</b>	lead	Latin	<i>ducere</i> , <i>ductus</i>	abduce, abduct, adduce, adduct, conduce, deduce, induce, introduce, produce.

				reduce, seduce, traduce
<b>dulc-</b>	sweet	Latin	<i>dulcis</i>	billet-doux, dolce, dulcet, dulcian, dulcimer
<b>dur-</b>	hard	Latin	<i>durus, durare</i>	durable, duration, duress, endure, obduracy, obdurate, obduration
<b>dy-</b>	two	Greek	δύο ( <i>dúo</i> )	dyad, dyadic
<b>dyna-</b>	power	Greek	δύναμαι ( <i>dúnamai</i> )	dynamic, dynamism, dynamite, dynamo, dynasty, heterodyne
<b>dys-</b>	badly, ill	Greek	δυσ- ( <i>dus-</i> )	dysentery, dysplasia, dystrophy

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<b>ec-</b>	out	Greek	ἐκ ( <i>ek</i> )	eccentric, ecstasy, ecstatic
<b>ecclesi-</b>	assembly, congregation	Greek	ἐκκλησία ( <i>ekklēsiā</i> ) from ἐκκαλέω ( <i>ekkaleō</i> ) "I summon" or "I call out"	Ecclesiastes, ecclesiastical
<b>eco-</b>	house	Greek	οἶκος ( <i>oikos</i> )	ecology, economics, economy, ecumenism
<b>ecto-</b>	outside	Greek	ἐκτός ( <i>ektos</i> )	ectoderm
<b>ed-, es-</b>	eat	Latin	<i>edere, esus</i>	edible, obesity
<b>eg-</b>	goat	Greek	αἶξ, αἰγός ( <i>aix</i> )	egophony
<b>ego-</b>	self, I (first person)	Latin, Greek	ego, ἐγώ	egocentric
<b>eiren-</b>	peace	Greek	εἰρήνη ( <i>eirene</i> ) "peace"	eirenic, irenic, irenology
<b>electr-</b>	amber	Greek	ἤλεκτρον ( <i>elektron</i> )	electron, electricity, electric, electronic
<b>elem-, alm-</b>	pity	Greek	ἐλεημοσύνη ( <i>eleemosyne</i> )	almoner, alms, eleemosynary
<b>em-, empt-</b>	buy	Latin	<i>emere, emptus</i>	exemption, preempt, redeem
<b>eme-</b>	vomit	Greek	ἐμεῖν, ἔμετος ( <i>emein, emetos</i> )	emesis, emetic
<b>emul-</b>	striving to equal, rivaling	Latin	<i>aemulus, aemulare</i>	emulator
<b>en-, em-</b>	in	Greek	ἐν ( <i>en</i> )	emphasis, enclitic, enthusiasm
<b>encephal-</b>	brain	Greek	ἐγκέφαλος ( <i>enkephalos</i> )	encephalopathy
<b>endo-</b>	inside, within	Greek	ἐνδον ( <i>endon</i> )	endocardial, endocrine, endocytosis, endoskeleton, endosperm

<b>engy-</b>	narrow	Greek	ἐγγύς ( <i>engys</i> )	Engystomops
<b>ennea-</b>	nine	Greek	ἐννέα ( <i>ennea</i> )	ennead, enneagon, enneode
<b>ens-</b>	sword	Latin	<i>ensis</i>	ensiform
<b>eo-, eos-</b>	dawn, east	Greek	ἥως/ἑως ( <i>ēōs</i> )	Eocene
<b>ep-, epi-</b>	upon	Greek	ἐπί ( <i>epi</i> )	ephemeral, epicenter, epidemic, epistemic, epitaph, epithet, epoch, epiphany
<b>equ-, -iqu-</b>	even, equal, level	Latin	<i>aequus</i>	equal, equanimity, equate, Equator, equilibrium, equinox, equipoise, equity, equivalence, equivocal, equivocate, iniquity
<b>equ-</b>	horse	Latin	<i>equus</i>	equestrian
<b>erg-</b>	work	Greek	ἔργον ( <i>ergon</i> )	allergy, energy, erg, ergometer, ergonomics, ergophobia, liturgy, metallurgy, organ, surgeon, synergy
<b>erot-</b>	(sexual) love	Greek	ἔρως, ἔρωτος ( <i>erōs, erōtos</i> )	erogenous, erotic
<b>err-</b>	stray	Latin	<i>errare</i>	aberration, err, errant, erroneous, error
<b>erythr-</b>	red	Greek	ἐρυθρός ( <i>eruthros</i> )	erythrocyte
<b>eso-</b>	within	Greek	ἔσω ( <i>esō</i> )	esoteric
<b>eth-</b>	custom, habit	Greek	ἦθος ( <i>ēthos</i> )	ethology
<b>ethm-</b>	sieve, sift	Greek	ἡθμός ( <i>ēthmos</i> ); ἡθεῖν ( <i>hethein</i> )	ethmoid
<b>ethn-</b>	people, race, tribe, nation	Greek	ἔθνος ( <i>ethnos</i> )	ethnarch, ethnic
<b>etym-</b>	true	Greek	ἔτυμος ( <i>etumos</i> )	etymology
<b>eu-</b>	well, good	Greek	εὖ ( <i>eu</i> )	euphoria, euthanasia
<b>eur-</b>	wide	Greek	εὐρύς ( <i>eurus</i> )	Europe, eurypterid
<b>ex-, e-, ef-</b>	from, out	Latin	<i>ex</i>	exclude, exist, exit, extend, extrude
<b>exo-</b>	outside	Greek	ἔξω ( <i>eksō</i> )	exoskeleton, exothermic
<b>extra-</b>	outer	Latin	<i>extra, extraneus</i> and <i>exterus</i>	estrangle, exterior, extra, extraordinary, strange
<b>extrem-</b>	outermost, utmost	Latin	<i>extremus</i>	extreme, extremity, extremophile

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Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>fab-</b>	bean	Latin	<i>faba</i>	faba bean
				affair, affect, affectation, amplify, artifact, artifice.



<b>fac-</b> , <b>fact-</b> , - <b>fect-</b> , - <b>feat</b> , - <b>feit</b> , - <b>fic-</b> , - <b>ify</b>	do, make	Latin	<i>facere, factus</i>	benefactor, benefice, benefit, confection, counterfeit, defeat, defect, disaffect, edifice, effect, effective, effectual, face, facile, facsimile, fact, faction, factitious, factor, factory, fake, fashion, feasible, feat, feature, feckless, fiat, forfeit, infect, laissez-faire, malefaction, manufacture, modify, office, olfaction, perfect, proficient, prolific, rarefy, refectory, sacrifice, scientific, suffice, surfeit, traffic
<b>falc-</b>	sickle	Latin	<i>falx, falcis</i>	defalcation, falcate, falciform, falchion, falcon
<b>fall-</b> , <b>fallac-</b> , <b>fals-</b>	false, deceive	Latin	<i>fallere, falsus, fallax, fallacis</i>	default, fail, fallacious, fallacy, fallible, false, falsetto, falsify, falsity, fault
<b>famili-</b>	a close attendant	Latin	<i>famulus</i>	familiarity, family
<b>fari-</b> , <b>fat-</b>	say, speak	Latin	<i>fari</i> , see also <i>fateri</i>	affable, bifarious, confess, fable, fame, fascinate, fate, infant, nefarious, preface, profess
<b>fasc-</b>	bundle	Latin	<i>fascis</i>	fasciculation, fascism
<b>fatu-</b>	foolish, useless	Latin	<i>fatuus</i>	fatuous, infatuation
<b>feder-</b>	treaty, agreement, contract, league, pact	Latin	<i>foederare</i> , from <i>foedus</i> (genitive <i>foederis</i> ); see also <i>fides</i> "faith"	confederacy, confederation, federal, federate, federation
<b>fel-</b>	cat	Latin	<i>feles, felis</i>	Felinae, feline
<b>felic-</b>	happy, merry	Latin	<i>felix, felicitis</i>	felicity
<b>fell-</b>	suck	Latin	<i>fellare</i>	fellation
<b>femin-</b>	women, female	Latin	<i>femina</i>	femininity
<b>femor-</b>	thigh	Latin	<i>femur</i> (genitive <i>femoris</i> )	femoral, femur
<b>fend-</b> , <b>fens-</b>	strike	Latin	<i>fendere</i> , - <i>fensus</i>	defend, fend, offend, offense
<b>fenestr-</b>	window	Latin	<i>fenestra</i>	defenestration
<b>fer-</b>	to bear, carry	Latin	<i>ferre</i>	aquifer, circumference, confer, conifer, defer, differ, ferry, fertile, infer, Lucifer, offer, prefer, refer, suffer, transfer, vociferous
<b>ferv-</b>	boil, glow	Latin	<i>fervere</i>	ferment, fervent, fervid, fervor, perfervid
<b>feroc-</b>	fierce	Latin	<i>ferox, ferocis</i>	ferocity
<b>ferr-</b>	iron	Latin	<i>ferrum</i>	ferrous
<b>fet-</b>	stink	Latin	<i>fetere</i>	fetid, fetor
<b>fic-</b>	fig	Latin	<i>ficus</i>	Ficus. fig

<b>fict-, fig-</b>	to form, shape	Latin	<i>fingere</i> "to touch, handle; devise; fabricate, alter, change"	dough, effigy, feign, fiction, fictitious
<b>fid-, fis-</b>	faith, trust	Latin	<i>fides</i> "faith, trust", from <i>fidere</i> "to trust"	confidante, confidence, confident, diffident, faith, fealty, fidelity, fiduciary, infidel, perfidious, perfidy
<b>fil-</b>	thread	Latin	<i>filum</i>	defile, filament, file, filigree, fillet, profile
<b>fili-</b>	son	Latin	<i>filius</i>	affiliation
<b>fin-</b>	end	Latin	<i>finis</i>	affinity, confine, define, final, finale, finance, fine, finish, finite, infinite, refine
<b>find-, fiss-</b>	split	Latin	<i>findere, fissus</i>	fission, fissure
<b>firm-</b>	firm, strong	Latin	<i>firmus, firmare</i>	confirmation, firmament
<b>fistul-</b>	hollow, tube	Latin	<i>fistula</i>	fistula
<b>fix-</b>	attach	Latin	<i>fixare</i> , frequentative of <i>figere</i>	affix, fix, fixation, fixture, prefix, suffix, transfix
<b>fl-</b>	blow	Latin	<i>flare, flatus</i>	flare, flatulence, flavor, flute, inflation, insufflation
<b>flacc-</b>	flabby	Latin	<i>flaccus, flaccere</i>	flaccid
<b>flav-</b>	yellow	Latin	<i>flavus</i>	flavonoid
<b>flect-, flex-</b>	bend	Latin	<i>flectere, flexus</i>	deflect, circumflex, flex, flexible, flexile, flexion, flexor, inflect, inflection, reflect, reflection, reflex
<b>flig-, flict-</b>	strike	Latin	<i>fligere, flictus</i>	afflict, conflict, inflict, profligacy, profligate
<b>flor-</b>	flower	Latin	<i>flos, floris</i>	floral, florid
<b>flu-, fluv-, flux-</b>	flow	Latin	<i>fluere, fluxus</i>	affluent, confluence, effluent, fluctuate, fluctuation, fluency, fluent, fluid, fluidity, flush, fluvial, flux, influence, influx, superfluous
<b>foc-</b>	hearth	Latin	<i>focus</i>	focal, focus,
<b>fod-, foss-</b>	dig	Latin	<i>fodere, fossus</i>	fossil
<b>foen-</b>	hay	Latin	<i>foenum</i>	Foeniculum
<b>foli-</b>	leaf	Latin	<i>folium</i>	defoliant
<b>font-</b>	spring	Latin	<i>fons, fontis</i>	font, fontal, fontanelle
<b>for-</b>	bore, drill	Latin	<i>forare, foratus</i>	foralite, foramen, foraminifer, perforation
<b>form-</b>	shape	Latin	<i>forma</i>	conform, deform, form, formal, formation, formula, formulate, inform, perform, reform, uniform
<b>form-</b>	ant	Latin	<i>formica</i>	formaldehyde, formic acid

<b>fornic-</b>	vault	Latin	<i>fornix, fornicis</i>	fornication
<b>fort-</b>	strong	Latin	<i>fortis</i>	fort, forte, fortify, fortitude, fortress
<b>fove-</b>	shallow round depression	Latin	<i>fovea</i>	fovea
<b>fract-, frag-, frang-, -fring-</b>	break	Latin	<i>frangere, fractus</i>	defray, diffract, fractal, fraction, fractious, fracture, fragile, fragment, frangible, fray, infraction, infringe, refract, refractory, refrain
<b>frater-, fratr-</b>	brother	Latin	<i>frater</i>	fraternity
<b>fric-, frict-</b>	rub	Latin	<i>fricare, frictus</i>	dentifrice, friction
<b>frig-</b>	cold	Latin	<i>frigere</i>	frigid, frigorific
<b>front-</b>	forehead	Latin	<i>frons, frontis</i>	confront, frontage, frontal
<b>fruct-, frug-</b>	fruit	Latin	<i>frux, fructis</i>	fructose, frugivorous
<b>fug-, fugit-</b>	flee	Latin	<i>fugere</i>	centrifuge, fugacious, fugitive, refuge
<b>fum-</b>	smoke	Latin	<i>fumus</i>	fume, fumigation
<b>fund-</b>	bottom	Latin	<i>fundare</i> "to found", from <i>fundus</i> "bottom, foundation"	found, founder, foundation, fund, fundament, fundamental, fundamentalism, profound, profundity
<b>fund-, fus-</b>	pour	Latin	<i>fundere, fusus</i>	confound, diffusion, effusion, effusive, found, fusion, infusion, perfusion, profuse, profusion, refund, suffusion, transfusion
<b>fulm-</b>	flash	Latin	<i>fulmen</i> "lightning flash"	fulminant, fulminate, fulmination
<b>fung-, funct-</b>	do	Latin	<i>fungi, functus</i>	function, fungibility
<b>fur-, furt-</b>	thief, steal	Latin	<i>fur</i> (genitive <i>furis</i> ) "thief", <i>furare</i>	ferret, furtive
<b>furc-</b>	fork	Latin	<i>furca</i>	bifurcation
<b>fusc-</b>	dark	Latin	<i>fuscus</i>	fuscous, obfuscate, obfuscation

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Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>galact-</b>			γάλα γάλακτος	

<b>gala-</b> (ΓΑΛΑΚ <sup>[4]</sup> )	milk	Greek	γάλα, γάλακτος ( <i>gála, gálaktos</i> )	galactic
<b>gam-</b>	marriage, wedding	Greek	γάμος ( <i>gámos</i> ), γαμεῖν ( <i>gameîn</i> ), γαμέτης ( <i>gamétēs</i> ), γαμετή ( <i>gametē</i> )	allogamy, anisogamete, anisogamy, autogamy, cryptogam, endogamy, exogamy, gamete, gametic, gametophyte, heterogametic, heterogamous, heterogamy, homogametic, karyogamy, misogamy, monogamy, oogamy, planogamete, plasmogamy, polygamist, polygamy
<b>gamb-</b>	leg	Latin	<i>gamba</i>	gam, gambit, gambol, gammon
<b>gar-</b> (GAR <sup>[5]</sup> )	chatter	Latin	<i>garrire</i>	gargantuan, gargle, gargoyle, garrulous, jargon
<b>gastr-</b>	stomach	Greek	γαστήρ, γαστρός ( <i>gastēr, gastrós</i> )	gastric, gastritis, gastroenterologist, gastroenterology, gastronomic, gastropod, mesogastric, Myxogastria
<b>ge-, geo-</b>	earth	Greek	γῆ ( <i>gē</i> ), γαῖα ( <i>gaîa</i> ), γεω- ( <i>geō-</i> )	apogee, biogeography, epigeous, geocentric, geocentrism, geode, geodesy, geodetic, geography, geoid, geology, geomancy, geometry, hypogeous, hypogeum, Pangea, perigee
<b>geiton-</b>	neighbor	Greek	γείτων, γείτονος ( <i>geítōn</i> ), γειτόνημα	geitonogamy
<b>gel-</b>	icy cold	Latin	<i>gelum</i>	gelatin, gelid
<b>gen-</b> (GEN <sup>[6]</sup> )	beget	Latin	<i>gignere, genitus, genus</i> (genitive <i>generis</i> ), see also <i>generare</i>	congenial, engender, gender, generate, generation, genial, genius, genital, genitive, genteel, gentle, genuine, genus, indigenous, ingenious, ingenuous, primogenitor, progeny
<b>gen-</b> (ΓΕΝ <sup>[7]</sup> )	birth, beget, race, kind	Greek	γίγνεσθαι ( <i>gígnesthai</i> ), and related γένος ( <i>génos</i> ), γενετικός ( <i>genetikós</i> ), γένεσις ( <i>génesis</i> ); see also γενεά ( <i>geneá</i> )	allergen, anagenesis, antigen, autogenesis, autogenous, biogenesis, dysgenic, endogen, epigone, eugenics, gametogenesis, gene, genealogy, genesis, genetic, genocide, gonad, heterogeneous, homogeneous, hydrogen, oogenesis, paragenesis, pathogen, spermatogenesis
<b>ger-</b>	old	Greek	γέρων, γέροντος ( <i>gérōn, gérontos</i> )	erigeron, geriatric, geriatrics, gerontocracy, gerontology
<b>ger-, gest-</b> (GES <sup>[8]</sup> )	bear, carry	Latin	<i>gerere, gestus</i>	agger, congest, digest, gerundive, gestation, register, suggest, vicegerent
<b>germ-</b>	sprout	Latin	<i>germen, germinis</i>	germ, German, germane, germination
<b>geu-</b> (ΓΕΥΣ <sup>[9]</sup> )	taste	Greek	γεύειν ( <i>geúein</i> ), γεύεσθαι ( <i>geúesthai</i> ), γεῦσις	ageusia, dysgeusia, hypergeusia, hypogeusia, parageusia
<b>glabr-</b>	hairless	Latin	<i>glaber</i>	glabrous
<b>glaci-</b>	ice	Latin	<i>glacies</i>	glacier
<b>gladi-</b>	sword	Latin	<i>gladius</i>	gladiator
<b>glia-</b>	glue	Greek	γλία ( <i>glía</i> )	glial

<b>glob-</b>	sphere	Latin	<i>globus</i>	global, globe, globule
<b>glori-</b>	glory	Latin	<i>gloria</i>	glorify
<b>gloss-, glot-</b>	tongue	Greek	γλῶσσα ( <i>glóssa</i> ), γλωττίς ( <i>glōttís</i> )	aglossia, epiglottis, gloss, glossary, glottis, isogloss, monoglot, polyglot
<b>glutin-</b>	glue	Latin	<i>gluten, glutinis</i>	agglutination, glue, gluten
<b>glyc-</b>	sweet	Greek	γλυκύς ( <i>glukús</i> )	glycogen, glycolipid, glycoprotein, hypoglycaemia
<b>glyph-</b>	carve	Greek	γλύφειν ( <i>glúphein</i> ), γλυφή ( <i>gluphé</i> ), γλυπτός ( <i>gluptós</i> ), γλυπτικός ( <i>gluptikós</i> )	anaglyph, ditriglyphic, glyph, glyptic, glyptograph, monotriglyph
<b>gnath-</b>	jaw	Greek	γνάθος ( <i>gnáthos</i> ), γναθμός	epignathous, gnathic, gnathophyma
<b>gnosc-, - gnit-</b>	know	Latin	<i>gnoscere</i>	acquaint, cognition, cognitive, cognizance, cognizant, cognoscenti, connoisseur, ignorant, incognito, noble, note, recognize
<b>gno-</b> (ΓΝΩ <sup>[10]</sup> )	know	Greek	γινώσκειν ( <i>gignōskein</i> ), γνῶναι, γνωτός ( <i>gnōtós</i> ), γνωστός ( <i>gnōstós</i> ), γνωστικός ( <i>gnōstikós</i> ), γνῶσις ( <i>gnōsis</i> ), γνώσμα, γνώμη ( <i>gnómē</i> ), γνώμων ( <i>gnómōn</i> )	agnosia, agnostic, agnosticism, anagnorisis, diagnosis, dysanagnosia, gnomonic, gnomon, gnomonic, gnosis, Gnostic, gnosticism, physiognomy, prognosis
<b>gon-</b>	corner, angle, knee	Greek	γωνία ( <i>gōnía</i> ), γόνυ ( <i>gónu</i> )	goniometer, gonion, gonioscope, gonitis, polygon, trigon, trigonometry
<b>grad-, gred-, gress-</b> (GRAD <sup>[11]</sup> )	walk, step, go	Latin	<i>gradi, gressus</i> "to step", from <i>gradus</i> "step"	aggression, egress, grade, gradual, graduate, progress, regress, transgress
<b>gramm-</b>	letter, writing	Greek	γράφειν ( <i>gráphein</i> ), γράμμα, γράμματος ( <i>grámma, grámmatos</i> ), γραμματικός ( <i>grammatikós</i> )	anagram, anagrammatic, diagram, diagrammatic, engram, epigram, epigrammatic, grammar, grammatic, grammaticist, hologram, lipogram, monogram, pangrammatic, pentagram, program, programmatic, telegram, tetragram, tetragrammaton
<b>gran-</b>	grain	Latin	<i>granum</i>	granary, granite, granola, granule
<b>grand-</b>	grand	Latin	<i>grandis</i>	grandiloquous, grandiosity
<b>graph-</b>	draw, write	Greek	γράφειν ( <i>gráphein</i> ), γραφικός ( <i>graphikós</i> ), γραφή ( <i>graphḗ</i> ). νοαωία	allograft, anepigraphic, autograft, autograph, digraph, epigraphic, epigraphy, graft, graph, grapheme, graphemics, graphene, graphic, graphite, graphology, heterograph, holography, homograph. isograft. monograph.

			<span>γραφία</span> ( <i>graphía</i> ), <span>γραφεῖον</span> ( <i>grapheíon</i> )	orthography, paragraph, photograph, photographic, syngraft, telegraphy, trigraph
<b>grat-</b>	thank, please	Latin	<i>gratus</i> , see also <i>gratia</i>	congratulate, grace, grateful, gratify, gratitude, gratuity, gratulate, ingrate, ingratiate
<b>grav-</b>	heavy	Latin	<i>gravis</i>	aggravate, grave, gravitate, gravity
<b>greg-</b>	flock, herd	Latin	<i>grex</i> , <i>gregis</i>	aggregate, congregation, egregious, gregarian, gregarious, segregation
<b>gubern-</b>	govern, pilot	Latin	<i>gubernare</i>	gubernatorial
<b>gust-</b>	taste	Latin	<i>gustus</i>	disgust, gusto
<b>gutt-</b>	drop	Latin	<i>gutta</i>	gutta, guttifer, guttiform
<b>guttur-</b>	throat	Latin	<i>guttur</i>	guttural
<b>gymn-</b>	nude	Greek	<span>γυμνός</span> ( <i>gumnós</i> )	gymnasium, gymnast, gymnastics, gymnophobia, gymnoplast, gymnosophist, gymnosperm, gymnospore
<b>gyn-, gynaec-</b>	woman	Greek	<span>γυνή</span> , <span>γυναικός</span> , ( <i>gunḗ</i> , <i>gunaikós</i> )	epigynous, epigynum, gynecology, gynodioecious, gynoid, misogynist, monogyny

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<b>hab-, -hib-, habit-, -hibit-</b>	have	Latin	<i>habere</i> , <i>habitus</i>	habit, prohibition
<b>hadr-</b>	thick	Greek	<span>ἄδρός</span> ( <i>hadros</i> )	hadrocodium, hadron
<b>haem-, hem-</b>	blood	Greek	<span>αἷμα</span> ( <i>haima</i> )	haemophilia, hemoglobin, hemophilia, hemorrhage, hemostat
<b>hal-</b>	salt	Greek	<span>ἅλς</span> , <span>ἅλός</span> ( <i>hals</i> , <i>halos</i> )	halite, halogen
<b>hal-, -hel-</b>	breathe	Latin	<i>halare</i> , <i>halatus</i>	anhelation, inhale, halitosis
<b>hapl-</b>	simple, single	Greek	<span>ἁπλοῦς</span> ( <i>haplous</i> )	haploid, haplotype
<b>haur-, haust-</b>	draw	Latin	<i>haurire</i> , <i>haustus</i>	exhaustion
<b>hedo-</b>	pleasure	Greek	<span>ἡδονή</span> ( <i>hēdonē</i> )	hedonism
<b>heli-</b>	sun	Greek	<span>ἥλιος</span> ( <i>hēlios</i> )	heliocentric, heliograph, heliotrope, helium
<b>hemer-</b>	day	Greek	<i>hemera</i>	Decameron, ephemeral
<b>hemi-</b>	half	Greek	<span>ἡμισυς</span> ( <i>hēmīsus</i> )	hemicycle, hemisphere

			ἥνους (hēnōus)	ἥνους, ἥνους
<b>hen-</b>	one	Greek	ἥν (hen)	henad, hyphen
<b>hendec-</b>	eleven	Greek	ἐνδεκα (hendeka)	hendecagon
<b>hept-</b>	seven	Greek	ἑπτά (hepta)	heptagon, heptathlon, heptode
<b>her-, heir-</b>	heir	Latin	heres (genitive heredis)	heir, heiress, hereditary, heredity, heritage, inherit
<b>here-, hes-</b>	cling, stick	Latin	haerere, haesus	adhere, adhesive, cohere, coherent, cohesive, hesitate, inherent
<b>herald-</b>	messenger, envoy	Latin	heraldus	herald, heraldic, heraldry
<b>herb-</b>	grass	Latin	herba	herbal, herbicide, herbivore
<b>heres-, heret-</b>	take, choose	Greek	αἶρω (hairein) "to take, choose"	heresy, heretic, heretical
<b>herp-</b>	creep	Greek	ἔρπω, ἔρπειν (herpō, herpein)	herpes, herpetology
<b>heter-</b>	different, other	Greek	ἕτερος (heteros)	heterochromatin, heterodoxy, heterogeneity, heterogeneous, heterosexual
<b>heur-</b>	find	Greek	εὐρίσκω (heuriskō)	heuristic
<b>hex-</b>	six	Greek	ἕξ (hex)	hexagon, hexahedron, hexode
<b>hibern-</b>	wintry	Latin	hibernus	hibernation
<b>hiem-</b>	winter	Latin	hiems	hiemal
<b>hier-</b>	sacred	Greek	ἱερός (hieros)	hierarchy, hieroglyphics
<b>hipp-</b>	horse	Greek	ἵππος (hippos)	hippodrome, hippopotamus
<b>hirsut-</b>	hairy	Latin	hirtus, hirsutus	hirsute
<b>hispid-</b>	bristly	Latin	hispidus	hispidity, hispidulous
<b>histri-</b>	actor	Latin	histrion, histrionis	histrionic
<b>hod-</b>	way	Greek	ὁδός (hodos)	cathode, herpolhode, odometer
<b>hol-</b>	whole	Greek	ὅλος (holos)	holistic, holography
<b>hom-</b>	same	Greek	ὁμός (homos)	homogeneous, homophone, homonym, homosexual, homozygous
<b>homal-</b>	even, flat	Greek	ὁμαλός (homalos) "even", from ὁμός (homos) "same"	anomalous, anomaly
<b>home-</b>	like	Greek	ὅμοιος (homoios)	homeostasis
<b>homin-</b>	human	Latin	homo, hominis	hominid
<b>honor-</b>	esteem	Latin	honor, honoris	honorable, honorarium
<b>hor-</b>	boundary	Greek	ὥρος (horos)	aphorism, horizon
<b>hor-</b>	hour	Greek	ῥα (hōra)	horoscope
<b>horm-</b>	that which excites	Greek	ὁρμή (hormē)	hormone
<b>hort-</b>	garden	Latin	hortus, horti	horticulture
<b>hospit-</b>	host	Latin	hospes, hospitis	hospice, hospital, hospitality, inhospitable
<b>host-</b>	enemy	Latin	hostis	hostile

<b>hum-</b>	ground	Latin	<i>humus, humare</i>	exhume, exhumation, human, humane, humanity, humus, inhume
<b>hyal-</b>	glass	Greek	ὑαλος ( <i>hualos</i> )	hyaline, hyaloid
<b>hydr-</b>	water	Greek	ὕδωρ ( <i>hudōr</i> )	dehydrate, hydrant, hydrate, hydraulics, hydrogen, hydrology, hydrolysis, hydrophily, hydrophobia, hydroponic, hydrous
<b>hygr-</b>	wet	Greek	ὕγρως ( <i>hugros</i> )	hygrometer
<b>hymen-</b>	skin or membrane	Greek	ὕμην ( <i>humēn</i> )	hymen, Hymenoptera
<b>hyo-</b>	U-shaped	Greek	ὕοειδής ( <i>huoeidēs</i> )	hyoid
<b>hyp-</b>	under	Greek	ὑπό ( <i>hupo</i> )	hypothermia, hypotonic
<b>hyper-</b>	above, over	Greek	ὑπέρ ( <i>hyper</i> )	hyperbole, hypertonic
<b>hypn-</b>	sleep	Greek	ὕπνος ( <i>hypnos</i> )	hypnosis, hypnotherapy, hypnotize
<b>hyster-</b>	later	Greek	ὕστερος ( <i>husteros</i> )	hysteresis

# I



Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>iatr-</b>	heal	Greek	ἰᾶσθαι ( <i>iâsthai</i> ), ἱατρός ( <i>iatrós</i> ), ἱατρικός ( <i>iātrikós</i> ), ἱασις, ἱαμα	iatrogenic, psychiatrist
<b>ichthy-</b>	fish	Greek	ἰχθύς, ἰχθύος ( <i>ichthús, ichthúos</i> )	ichthyology
<b>icos-</b>	twenty	Greek	εἴκοσι ( <i>eíkosi</i> ), φεικοσι	icosagon, icosahedron
<b>id-</b>	shape	Greek	εἶδεν ( <i>eídein</i> ), εἶδος ( <i>eídos</i> )	idol, idolatry, idyll
<b>ide-</b>	idea; thought	Greek	ιδεῖν ( <i>ideîn</i> ), ιδέα ( <i>idéa</i> )	ideogram, ideologue, ideology
<b>idi-</b>	own, peculiarity	Greek	ἴδιος ( <i>ídios</i> ), "private, personal, one's own", φίδιος	idiom, idiopathic, idiosyncrasy, idiosyncratic, idiosyncratic, idiot
<b>ign-</b>	fire	Latin	<i>ignis</i>	igneous, ignite, ignition
<b>imagin-</b>	copy	Latin	<i>imāgō, imāginis</i>	image, imagine
<b>in-</b>	sinew	Greek	ἴς, ἰνός ( <i>ís, inós</i> ), ἰνίον ( <i>iníon</i> )	inion
<b>in- (1), il-, im-</b>	in, on	Latin	<i>in</i>	illuminate, import, incur, intend, invite
<b>in- (2), il-, im-, ir-</b>	not, un- (negation)	Latin	<i>in-</i>	<b>il</b> licit, <b>im</b> possible, <b>in</b> imical, <b>irr</b> ational
<b>inan-</b>	empty, vain	Latin	<i>inanitio</i> "emptiness" and <i>inanitas</i> "worthlessness", from <i>inanire</i> "to empty", from <i>inanis</i> "empty, void, worthless"	inane, inanition, inanity
<b>infra-</b>	below, under	Latin	<i>infra</i>	infrastructure
<b>insul-</b>	island	Latin	<i>insula</i>	insular, insulation
<b>inter-</b>	among, between	Latin	<i>inter</i> (preposition)	intercollegiate, intermission, intersection
<b>intra-</b>	within	Latin	<i>intra</i>	intramural
<b>irasc-, irat-</b>	be angry	Latin	<i>irasci</i> "grow angry", from <i>ira</i> "anger"	irascible, irate, ire
<b>irid-</b>	rainbow	Latin	iris	iridescent
<b>is-, iso-</b>	equal, same	Greek	ἴσος ( <i>isos</i> ), ἰσῶφος ( <i>wíswos</i> )	isometric, isomorphic, isosceles, isotonic, isotropic
<b>ischi-</b>	hip joint	Greek	ἰσχίον ( <i>ischíon</i> ), ἰσχιαδικός ( <i>ischiadikós</i> )	ischiodic, ischium, sciatic, sciatica
<b>iter-</b>	again	Latin	<i>iterum, iterare</i>	iteration
<b>itiner-</b>	journey	Latin	<i>iter, itineris</i>	itinerary

## J

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<b>jac-</b>	lie	Latin	<i>jacēre</i> "to be thrown"	adjacent
<b>jac-, -ject-</b>	cast, throw	Latin	<i>jacere</i> (also spelled <i>iacere</i> ), <i>iectus</i>	adagio, deject, ejaculate, eject, inject, interject, project, reject, trajectory
<b>janu-</b>	door	Latin	<i>janua</i>	janitor, January
<b>joc-</b>	joke	Latin	<i>jocus</i> (also spelled <i>iocus</i> )	jocose, jocular, jocularity, jocund, jocundity, joke
<b>judic-</b>	judge	Latin	<i>judex</i> , <i>iudicis</i>	adjudicate, judicial, judiciary
<b>jug-</b>	yoke	Latin	<i>jugare</i> , <i>jugum</i>	conjugal, subjugate
<b>jung-, junct-</b>	join	Latin	<i>iungere</i> , <i>junctus</i>	conjunction, enjoin, injunction, join, junction, juncture, junta
<b>junior-</b>	younger	Latin	<i>junior</i>	junior, juniority
<b>jus-, jur-</b>	law, justice	Latin	<i>ius</i> , <i>iuris</i>	abjure, jurisprudence, jury, just, justice, objurgate, perjury
<b>juv-, jut-</b>	help	Latin	<i>juvare</i> , <i>jutus</i>	adjutant
<b>juven-</b>	young, youth	Latin	<i>juvenis</i>	juvenile, rejuvenate
<b>juxta-</b>	beside, near	Latin	<i>juxta</i>	juxtaposition

K

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<b>kil(o)-</b>	thousand	Greek	χίλιοι ( <i>chílioi</i> )	kilobyte, kilogram, kilometer
<b>kine-, cine-</b>	movement, motion	Greek	κινεῖν ( <i>kineîn</i> ), κίνησις ( <i>kínēsis</i> ), κίνημα ( <i>kínēma</i> )	cinema, kinesthetic, kinetic, telekinesis
<b>klept-</b>	steal	Greek	κλέπτειν ( <i>kléptein</i> ), κλέπτης ( <i>kléptēs</i> )	kleptomania, kleptoplasty
<b>kudo-</b>	glory	Greek	κῦδος ( <i>kûdos</i> )	kudos

L

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<b>lab-, laps-</b>	slide, slip	Latin	<i>labi</i> , <i>lapsus</i>	elapse, relapse
<b>labi-</b>	lip	Latin	<i>labia</i> , <i>labiae</i>	bilabial, labial
<b>labor-</b>	work	Latin	<i>labor</i>	collaboration, elaboration
<b>lacer-</b>	tear	Latin	<i>lacer</i>	laceration

<b>lacrim-</b>	cry, tears	Latin	<i>lacrima</i>	lacrimal, lacrimous
<b>lact-</b>	milk	Latin	<i>lac, lactis, lactare</i>	lactate, lactation, lactose
<b>lamin-</b>	layer, slice	Latin	<i>lamina</i>	lamine, lamination
<b>lamp-</b>	torch	Greek	λαμπάς ( <i>lampas</i> )	lamp
<b>lapid-</b>	stone	Latin	<i>lapis, lapidis</i>	dilapidate, lapidary
<b>larg-</b>	large	Latin	<i>largus</i>	enlargement, large, largesse, largo
<b>larv-</b>	ghost, mask	Latin	<i>larva</i>	larva, larvae, larval
<b>lat-</b>	broad, wide	Latin	<i>latus</i>	latitude
<b>later-</b>	side	Latin	<i>latus, lateris</i>	bilateral
<b>laud-, laus-</b>	praise	Latin	<i>laudare</i> "to praise"	laud, laudanum, laudable, laudation, summa cum laude
<b>lav-</b>	wash	Latin	<i>lavare</i>	launder, laundry, lava, lavation, lavatory, lave, lavender, lavish, lotion
<b>lax-</b>	not tense	Latin	<i>laxus, laxare</i>	laxative, relaxation
<b>lecith-</b>	egg yolk	Greek	λέκιθος ( <i>lekithos</i> )	lecithin
<b>led-, les-</b>	hurt	Latin	<i>laedere, laesus</i>	lesion
<b>leg-, lect-</b>	read, gather	Latin	<i>legere</i>	collect, diligence, election, intelligence, lectern, lecture, legend, legible, legion, lesson, neglect, religion, sacrilege, select
<b>leg-</b>	law	Latin	<i>lex, legis, legare</i>	legal, legislate, legislation, legislative, legislator, legislature, legitimate, legitimize, privilege
<b>leg-</b>	send	Latin	<i>legare</i> (from <i>legis</i> )	delegate, league, legacy, legato, relegate
<b>lei-</b>	smooth	Greek	λεῖος ( <i>leios</i> )	leiomyoma
<b>lekan-</b>	dish, pot	Greek	λεκάνη ( <i>lekanē</i> )	lekane
<b>leni-</b>	gentle	Latin	<i>lenis, lenire</i>	leniency
<b>leon-</b>	lion	Latin	<i>leo, leonis</i>	Leo, leonine, Leopold
<b>lep-</b>	flake, scale	Greek	λέπειν, λεπῖς, λεπίδος ( <i>lepis, lepidos</i> )	Lepidoptera
<b>lepsi-</b>	grasp, seize	Greek	λήψις ( <i>lēpsis</i> )	epilepsy
<b>leuc-, leuk-</b>	white	Greek	λευκός ( <i>leukos</i> )	leucocyte
<b>lev-</b>	lift, light, raise	Latin	<i>levare</i> "lighten, raise", from <i>levis</i> "light"  (in weight)	alleviate, elevate, elevator, leaven, lever, leverage, levitation, levity, levy, relieve

<b>liber-, liver-</b>	free	Latin	<i>liber, liberare</i>	deliver, deliverance, libel, liberal, liberalize, liberate, liberation, libertine, liberty
<b>libr-</b>	book	Latin	<i>liber, libri</i>	librarian, library
<b>lig-</b>	bind	Latin	<i>ligare, ligatus</i>	ligament, ligature
<b>limac-</b>	slug	Latin	<i>limax, limacis</i>	limacoid, limacon
<b>limpa-</b>	clear, water	Latin	<i>limpa</i> "water"	limpid
<b>line-</b>	line	Latin	<i>linea</i>	line, linearity
<b>line-</b>	smear, smudge	Latin	<i>linere</i>	delete, deletion, indelible, liniment
<b>lingu-</b>	language, tongue	Latin	<i>lingua</i>	bilingual, linguistic
<b>linqu-, lict-</b>	leave	Latin	<i>linquere, lictus</i>	relict, relinquish
<b>lip-</b>	fat	Greek	λίπος ( <i>lipos</i> )	lipolysis
<b>liq-</b>	flow	Latin	<i>liquere</i>	deliquesce, liquefy, liqueur, liquid, liquor, prolix
<b>lit-</b>	prayer, supplication	Greek	λήτή ( <i>lite</i> )	litany
<b>liter-</b>	letter	Latin	<i>littera</i>	alliteration, illiterate, literacy, literal, literary, literature, obliterate
<b>lith-</b>	stone	Greek	λίθος ( <i>lithos</i> )	lithic, lithosphere, megalith, Mesolithic, monolith, Neolithic, Paleolithic
<b>loc-</b>	place	Latin	<i>locus, locare</i>	allocate, local, locality, locate, location, locomotion, locus
<b>log-, -logy</b>	word, reason, speech, thought	Greek	λόγος ( <i>logos</i> ), λογία ( <i>logia</i> )	analogy, anthology, apology, biology, dialogue, doxology, ecology, epilogue, etymology, eulogy, geology, ideologue, logarithm, logic, logogram, meteorology, monologue, morphological, neologism, neurology, philology, prologue, psychology, tautology, terminology, theology, toxicology, trilogy, zoology
<b>long-</b>	long	Latin	<i>longus</i>	elongate, longitude, oblong, prolong
<b>loqu-, locut-</b>	speak	Latin	<i>loqui</i>	allocation, circumlocution, colloquial, colloquy, elocution, eloquent, eloquence, grandiloquent, interlocution, loquacious, loquacity, magniloquent, obloquy, soliloquy
<b>luc-</b>	bright, light	Latin	<i>lux</i> (genitive <i>lucis</i> ), <i>lucere</i>	elucidate, lucid, Lucifer (bearer of light), lucubrate, noctilucous, pellucid, translucent
<b>lud-, lus-</b>	play	Latin	<i>ludere, lusus</i>	allude, collude, delude, elude, elusive, elusory, illude, illusion, ludicrous, lusus, prelude
<b>lumin-</b>	light	Latin	<i>luminare</i> , from <i>lumen</i>	illumination, luminary, luminous
<b>lu-, luv-, lut-</b>	wash	Latin	<i>luere</i> (see also <i>diluere</i> , <i>fluere</i> and	abluent, ablution, alluvium, colluvium, deluge, depollute, diluent, dilute, dilution, dilutive, diluvial, diluvian, diluvium, elute, elution, eluvial, elluviation, eluvium, illuviation, illuvium.

			<i>pluere</i> )	lutaceous, lutite, pollution
<b>lun-</b>	moon	Latin	<i>luna</i>	luna, lunar, lunatic
<b>luteo-</b>	yellow, golden	Latin	<i>lūteus</i>	luteal, corpus luteum, luteinizing hormone
<b>lysi-, lyti-</b>	dissolving	Greek	λύσις ( <i>lusis</i> )	analysis, analytic, cytolysis, hydrolysis, lysigeny

M

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<b>macer-</b>	lean	Latin	<i>macer</i>	emaciate, meager
<b>macro-</b>	long	Greek	μακρός ( <i>makrós</i> )	macrobiotic, macroeconomics, macron
<b>magn-</b>	great, large	Latin	<i>magnus</i>	magnanimity, magnanimous, magnate, magnificent, magnify, magnitude, magnum
<b>maj-</b>	greater	Latin	<i>major, majus</i>	majesty, major, majority, majuscule, mayor, semimajor, supermajority
<b>mal-</b>	bad, wretched	Latin	<i>malus</i>	dismal, grand mal, malady, malaise, malediction, malefaction, malevolent, malfeasance, malfunction, malice, malicious, malignancy, malnourished, malodorous, premalignant
<b>mamm-</b>	breast	Latin	<i>mamma</i>	mammal, mammary
<b>man-</b>	flow	Latin	<i>mānāre, manatus</i>	emanate, emanationism, immanent, immanation
<b>man-</b> (MAN- <sup>[12]</sup> )	stay	Latin	<i>manēre, mansus</i>	immanence, immanent, manse, mansion, permanence, permanent, remanence, remanent
<b>man-, manu-</b>	hand	Latin	<i>manus</i>	amanuensis, Bimana, bimanous, bimanual, emancipate, manacle, manage, mandamus, maneuver, manicure, manifest, maniple, manual, manufacture, manumit, manuscript, Quadrumana, quadrumanous
<b>mand-, -mend-</b>	order, commit	Latin	<i>mandāre, mandatus</i>	command, commend, commendation, countermand, demand, mandate, mandatory, recommend, remand
<b>mania</b>	mental illness, craziness	Greek	μανία ( <i>manīā</i> )	kleptomania, mania, maniac, pyromania
<b>mar-</b>	sea	Latin	<i>mare, maris</i>	mariculture, marinade, marinate, marination, marine, maritime, submarine, ultramarine
<b>mascul-</b>	male, man	Latin	<i>masculus, masculi</i>	emasculate, masculine
<b>mater-</b>		Latin		maternal, maternity, matrimony, matrix,

<b>matr-</b>	mother	Latin	<i>mater, matris</i>	matron
<b>maxim-</b>	greatest	Latin	<i>maximus</i>	maxim, maximal, maximum
<b>mechan-</b>	machine or instrument	Greek	μηχανή ( <i>mēkhanḗ</i> )	mechane, mechanics, mechanophobia
<b>medi-, -midi-</b>	middle	Latin	<i>medius, mediare</i>	dimidiation, immediate, intermediary, mean, media, median, mediate, mediation, medieval, mediocre, Mediterranean, medium, moiety, multimedia, postmeridian, submediant
<b>mega-, megal-</b>	great, large	Greek	μέγας, μεγάλου ( <i>mégas, megálou</i> )	megacycle, megalomania, megalopolis, megaphone
<b>mei-</b>	less	Greek	μείον ( <i>meiōn</i> )	ameiosis, ameiotic, meiosis, meiotic
<b>melan-</b>	black, dark	Greek	μέλας, μέλανος ( <i>melas, mélanos</i> )	Melanesia, melanism, melanoma, melatonin
<b>melior-</b>	better	Latin	<i>meliorare</i> "to improve", from <i>melior</i> "better"	ameliorate, amelioration, meliorism
<b>mell-</b>	honey	Latin	<i>mel, mellis</i>	mellifluous, melliloquent, mellivorous
<b>memor-</b>	remember	Latin	<i>memor</i>	commemorate, immemorial, memoir, memorabilia, memorable, memorandum, memorial, memory, remembrance
<b>men-</b>	month	Greek	μήν ( <i>mḗn</i> )	menopause, menorrhea
<b>mening-</b>	membrane	Greek	μήνιγξ, μῆνιγγος ( <i>meninx, mēningos</i> )	meningitis, meninx
<b>mend-</b>	defect, fault	Latin	<i>mendax</i> "lying, a liar", from <i>menda</i> "defect, fault"	amend, amendment, emend, mendacious, mendacity
<b>menstru-</b>	monthly	Latin	<i>menstruus</i>	menstrual, menstruation
<b>mensur-</b>	measure	Latin	<i>mensura</i> "measurement", from <i>metiri</i> "to measure"	commensurable, commensurate, dimension, immense, incommensurable, incommensurate, measure
<b>ment-</b>	mind	Latin	<i>mens, mentis</i>	comment, dement, dementia, memento, mental, mentality, mention, reminisce, reminiscence
<b>mer-</b>	part	Greek	μείρεσθαι ( <i>meíresthai</i> ), μέρος ( <i>méros</i> )	antimere, isomer, meristem, metamere, monomer, pentamer, polymer, tautomerism
<b>merc-</b>	reward, wages, hire	Latin	<i>merx</i> (genitive <i>mercis</i> )	amercement, commerce, commercial, market, mercantile, mercenary, mercery, merchandise, merchant, mercy, noncommercial

<b>merg-, mers-</b>	dip, plunge	Latin	<i>mergere</i>	emerge, immersion
<b>mes-</b>	middle	Greek	μέσος ( <i>mésos</i> )	Mesolithic, mesozoic
<b>meta-</b>	above, among, beyond	Greek	μετά ( <i>metá</i> )	metabolism, metamorphic, metamorphosis, metaphase, metaphor, metaphysics, metastatic, meteor, method
<b>meter-, metr-</b>	measure	Greek	μέτρον ( <i>métron</i> )	altimeter, barometer, diameter, hexameter, isometric, meter, metre, metric, metrology, metronome, parameter, pentameter, perimeter, symmetric, telemetry, tetrameter, thermometer
<b>metr-</b>	mother	Greek	μήτηρ, μητρός ( <i>mētēr, mētrós</i> ), μητρικός ( <i>mētrikós</i> )	metrocyte, metropolis
<b>mic-</b>	grain	Latin	<i>mica</i>	mica, micelle
<b>micro-</b>	small	Greek	μικρός ( <i>mikrós</i> )	microcosm, microeconomics, micrometer, microphone, microscope, microscopic
<b>migr-</b>	wander	Latin	<i>migrare</i>	emigrant, immigrant, migrant, migrate, migration
<b>milit-</b>	soldier	Latin	<i>mīles, militis</i>	militant, military, militia
<b>mill-</b>	thousand	Latin	<i>mille</i>	mile, millennium, million
<b>millen-</b>	thousand each	Latin	<i>milleni</i>	millenarian, millenary
<b>mim-</b>	repeat	Greek	μιμεῖσθαι ( <i>mīmeísthai</i> ), μῖμος ( <i>mimos</i> )	mime, mimeograph, mimesis, mimetic, mimic, pantomime
<b>min-</b>	jut	Latin	<i>minere</i>	eminent, imminent, prominent
<b>min-</b>	less, smaller	Latin	<i>minor, minus</i>	minority, minuscule, minutiae
<b>mina-</b>	lead	Latin	<i>minare</i> , variant of <i>minari</i>	amenable, demeanor, menace, promenade
<b>mir-</b>	wonder, amazement	Latin	<i>miror, mirari, miratus sum</i>	admire, miracle, mirror
<b>mis-</b>	hate	Greek	μισεῖν ( <i>miseîn</i> ), μῖσος ( <i>mísos</i> )	misandry, misanthropy, misogyny
<b>misc-, mixt-</b>	mix	Latin	<i>miscere, mixtus</i>	miscellaneous, mixture
<b>miser-</b>	unhappy, wretched	Latin	<i>miser</i>	commiseration, miser, miserable, misery
<b>mit-, miss-</b> (MIT- <sup>[13]</sup> )	send	Latin	<i>mittere, missus</i>	commit, emit, intermittent, missile, mission, missionary, omit, permit, remit, submit, transmit
<b>mit-</b>	thread	Greek	μίτος ( <i>mítos</i> )	mitochondrion, mitosis, mitospore
<b>mne-</b>	memory	Greek	μνήμη ( <i>mnēmē</i> )	amnesia, amnesty, dysmnnesia, mnemonic
<b>mod-</b>	measure.	Latin	<i>modus</i>	mode. model. moderate. moderation.

<b>mod-</b>	change	Latin	"measure"	moderato, moderator, modern, modest, modicum, modify, modification
<b>mol-</b>	grind	Latin	<i>mola, molere, molitus</i>	molar
<b>moll-</b>	soft	Latin	<i>mollis</i>	emollient, mollify
<b>mon-</b>	alone, one	Greek	μόνος ( <i>mónos</i> )	monachism, monadic, monarchy, monastery, monastic, monatomic, monism, monk, monoid, monolith, monometer, monopoly, monopsony, monotone
<b>mon-</b>	warn	Latin	<i>monere</i>	admonish, monitor, monster, monument, premonition, summon
<b>monil-</b>	string of beads	Latin	<i>monile</i>	Moniliformida
<b>monstra-</b>	show	Latin	<i>monstrare</i>	demonstrate, muster, remonstrate
<b>mont-</b>	mountain	Latin	<i>mons, montis</i>	Montana
<b>mor-</b>	foolish, dull	Greek	μωρός ( <i>mōrós</i> ) "foolish, dull"	moron, moronic, oxymoron, oxymoronic, sophomore, sophomoric
<b>mor-</b>	disposition	Latin	<i>mos</i>	moral, morose
<b>mora-</b>	pause, delay	Latin	<i>morari</i> "to delay", from <i>mora</i> "a pause, delay"	demur, moratorium, remora
<b>mord-</b>	bite	Latin	<i>mordere, morsus</i>	mordacious, morsel, remorse
<b>morph-</b>	form, shape	Greek	μορφή ( <i>morphē</i> )	allomorph, amorphous, anamorphic, anamorphosis, anthropomorphism, apomorphy, dimorphic, dysmorphic, endomorph, hemimorphic, holomorphic, metamorphosis, morpheme, morphology, perimorph, plesiomorphy, polymorphic, synapomorphy
<b>mort-</b>	death	Latin	<i>mors, mortis</i>	immortal, mortal, mortality, mortician, mortuary
<b>mov-, mot-</b>	move, motion	Latin	<i>movere, motus</i>	commotion, emotion, mobile, momentum, motile, motion, motive, motor, move, movement, mutiny, promote, remove
<b>mulg-, muls-</b>	milk	Latin	<i>mulgere</i>	emulsion
<b>multi-</b>	many, much	Latin	<i>multus</i>	multifold, multilingual, multiple, multiplex, multiply, multitude
<b>mund-</b>	world	Latin	<i>mundus</i>	anima mundi, map, mundane
<b>mur-</b>	wall	Latin	<i>murus, muri</i>	immurement, mural
<b>mus-</b>	mouse	Greek	μῦς, μῦός ( <i>mûs, muós</i> )	musophobia
<b>mus-</b>	thief	Latin	<i>mus, muris</i>	mouse
<b>musc-</b>	flv	Latin	<i>musca, muscae</i>	Muscicapidae. Muscidae



<b>mut-</b>	change	Latin	<i>mutare</i>	immutable, mutation
<b>my-</b>	shut (the eyes)	Greek	μύειν ( <i>múein</i> ), μύσις	miosis, myopia, myopic, myosis, mystery
<b>myc-</b>	fungus	Greek	μύκης ( <i>múkēs</i> , <i>mukēt-</i> )	ascomycete, basidiomycete, mycology, Mycoplasma, zygomycete
<b>myri-</b>	countless, ten thousand	Greek	μυρίος ( <i>muríos</i> )	myriad, myriapod, myriapodology
<b>myrmec-</b>	ant	Greek	μύρμηξ ( <i>murmēx</i> )	myrmecoid, Myrmidons
<b>myth-</b>	story	Greek	μῦθος ( <i>mûthos</i> )	mythic, mythology, mythomania, mythos
<b>myx-</b>	slime	Greek	μύξα ( <i>múxa</i> )	Myxini
<b>myz-</b>	suck	Greek	μυζάω ( <i>muzáō</i> ), μύζησις ( <i>múzēsis</i> )	<i>Myzopoda</i>

## N

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<b>nar-</b>	nostril	Latin	<i>naris</i>	naris
<b>narc-</b>	numb	Greek	νάρκη ( <i>narkē</i> )	narcolepsy, narcosis, narcotic
<b>narr-</b>	tell	Latin	<i>narrare</i>	narrative
<b>nas-</b>	nose	Latin	<i>nasus</i>	nasal
<b>nasc-, nat-</b>	born	Latin	<i>nascere, nasci</i> (past participle <i>natus</i> )	innate, nascent, natal, native, renaissance
<b>naut-</b>	ship	Greek	ναύτης ( <i>nautes</i> )	Argonaut, astronaut, nautical
<b>nav-</b>	ship	Latin	<i>navis</i>	naval
<b>ne-, neo-</b>	new	Greek	νέος ( <i>neos</i> )	Neolithic, neologism, neonate, neophyte
<b>neb-, nub-</b>	cloud	Latin	<i>nebula, nubes</i>	nebula, nebulosity, nebulous, nuance, nubilous, obnubilate
<b>necr-</b>	dead	Greek	νεκρός ( <i>nekros</i> )	necrophobia
<b>nect-</b>	swimming	Greek	νηκτός ( <i>nēktos</i> )	nectopod
<b>nect-, nex-</b>	join, tie	Latin	<i>nectere, nexus</i>	connect, nexus
<b>neg-</b>	say no	Latin	<i>negare</i>	negative, neglect
<b>nema-</b>	hair	Greek	νήμα ( <i>nēma</i> )	nematode
<b>nemor-</b>	grove.	Latin	<i>nemus.</i>	nemoral

	woods		<i>nemoris</i>	
<b>nephr-</b>	kidney	Greek	νεφρός ( <i>nephros</i> )	nephritis
<b>nerv-</b>	sinew, nerve	Latin	<i>nervus</i>	enervate, innervate, nerve, nervous
<b>nes-</b>	island	Greek	νῆσος ( <i>nēsos</i> )	Polynesia
<b>neur-</b>	nerve	Greek	νευρών ( <i>neurōn</i> )	neural, neuritis, neurologist, neurology, neuron, neuropathic, neurosurgeon, neurotic
<b>nict-</b>	beckon, wink	Latin	<i>nictari</i>	nictation
<b>nigr-</b>	black	Latin	<i>niger</i>	denigrate
<b>nihil-</b>	nothing	Latin	<i>nihilum</i>	annihilation, nihilism
<b>noc-</b>	hurt, harm	Latin	<i>nocere</i>	innocent, innocuous, nociception, nociceptive, nocuous, nuisance
<b>noct-</b>	night	Latin	<i>nox</i> (genitive <i>noctis</i> )	equinox, noctambulist, noctilucous, nocturnal
<b>nod-</b>	knot	Latin	<i>nodus</i>	denouement, node, nodule
<b>nom-</b>	arrangement, law, order	Greek	νόμος ( <i>nomos</i> )	agronomy, astronomy, autonomous, autonomy, bionomics, economics, economy, gastronomy, metronome, numismatic, polynomial, taxonomy
<b>nomad-</b>	those who let pasture herds	Greek	νομάς, νομάδος ( <i>nomas, nomados</i> )	nomadic
<b>nomen-, nomin-</b>	name	Latin	<i>nomen, nominis</i>	nomenclature, nominate, nomination, ignominious, ignominy
<b>non-</b>	not	Latin	<i>non</i>	none
<b>non-</b>	ninth	Latin	<i>nonus</i>	nonary
<b>nonagen-</b>	ninety each	Latin	<i>nonageni</i>	nonagenary
<b>nonagesim-</b>	ninetieth	Latin	<i>nonagesimus</i>	nonagesimal
<b>not-</b>	back, south	Greek	νότος ( <i>notos</i> )	notochord
<b>not-</b>	letter, note, paper	Latin	<i>notare</i>	annotation, connotation, connote, denotation, denote, notable, notary, notate, notation
<b>noth-</b>	spurious	Greek	νόθος ( <i>nothos</i> )	nothogenus
<b>nov-</b>	nine	Latin	<i>novem</i>	November, novennial
<b>nov-</b>	new	Latin	<i>novus</i>	innovate, innovation, nova, novel, novice, renovate
<b>noven-</b>	nine each	Latin	<i>noveni</i>	novenary
<b>novendec-</b>	nineteen	Latin	<i>novendecim</i>	novemdecillion
<b>nox-, noc-</b>	harmful	Latin	<i>noxa</i>	noxious, obnoxious
<b>nu-</b>	nod	Latin	<i>nuere</i>	innuendo
<b>nub-, nunt-</b>	to marry, to	Latin	<i>nubes, nubis</i>	connubial, nubile, prenuptial

	wed		<i>nubere</i>	
<b>nuc-</b>	nut	Latin	<i>nux, nucis</i>	nuclear, nucleus
<b>nuch-</b>	back of neck	Latin	<i>nucha</i>	nuchal cord
<b>nud-</b>	naked	Latin	<i>nudus</i>	denude, nudist, nudity
<b>null-</b>	none	Latin	<i>nullus</i>	nullify
<b>numer-</b>	number	Latin	<i>numerus</i>	enumerate, innumerable, numeral, numeration
<b>nunci-</b>	announce	Latin	<i>nuntius</i>	pronunciation
<b>nutri-</b>	nourish	Latin	<i>nutrire</i>	malnutrition, nutrient

## O

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<b>ob-, o-, oc-, of-, og-, op-, os-</b>	against	Latin	<i>ob</i>	obduracy, obdurate, obduration, obfuscate, oblique, obliquity, obstinate, obstreperous, occur, offend, omit, oppose, ostensible, ostentatious
<b>oct-</b>	eight	Greek	ὀκτώ ( <i>oktō</i> )	octagon, octahedron, octode
<b>oct-</b>	eight	Latin	<i>octō</i>	octangular, octennial, octovir
<b>octav-</b>	eighth	Latin	<i>octāvus</i>	octaval
<b>octogen-</b>	eighty each	Latin	<i>octogeni</i>	octogenary
<b>octogesim-</b>	eightieth	Latin	<i>octogesimus</i>	octogesimal
<b>octon-</b>	eight each	Latin	<i>octoni</i>	octonary
<b>ocul-</b>	eye	Latin	<i>oculus, oculare</i>	ocular, oculus, ullage
<b>od-</b>	path, way	Greek	ὁδός ( <i>hodos</i> )	anode, diode, odometer, pentode, tetrode, triode
<b>odi-</b>	hate	Latin	<i>odium</i>	odious
<b>odont-</b>	tooth	Greek	ὀδούς, ὀδόντος ( <i>odoús, odóntos</i> )	odontoid, odontology, orthodontist, periodontal
<b>odor-</b>	fragrant	Latin	<i>odor</i>	odorous
<b>oeco-</b>	house	Greek	οἶκος ( <i>oikos</i> )	ecology
<b>oed-</b>	swollen	Greek	οἶδημα ( <i>oidēma</i> )	oedema
<b>oen-</b>	wine	Greek	οἶνος ( <i>oinos</i> )	oenology
<b>oesophag-</b>	gullet	Greek	οἰσοφάγος ( <i>oisophagos</i> )	oesophagus
<b>offic-</b>	duty	Latin	<i>officium</i>	office, officer, official, officiate, officious
<b>ogdo-</b>	eighth	Greek	ὀγδοος ( <i>ogdoos</i> )	ogdoad
<b>oid-</b>	like	Greek	-οειδής (- <i>oidēs</i> )	asteroid, myxoid, xeroid

<b>-oid</b>	like	Greek	οειδής (ooidēs)	asteroid, mucoid, organoid
<b>ole-</b>	oil	Latin	<i>oleum</i>	oleosity
<b>olecran-</b>	skull of elbow	Latin from Greek	ὀλέκρانون ( <i>ōlekranon</i> )	olecranon
<b>olig-</b>	few	Greek	ὀλίγος ( <i>oligos</i> )	oligarchy, Oligocene, oligopoly, oligosaccharide, oligotrophic
<b>oliv-</b>	olive	Latin	<i>oliva</i>	olivaceous, olivary, olivette
<b>-oma</b>	morbid growth, tumor	Greek	-ωμα	melanoma
<b>omas-</b>	paunch	Latin	<i>omasum</i>	omasum
<b>oment-</b>	fat skin	Latin	<i>omentum</i>	omental
<b>omin-</b>	creepy	Latin	<i>omen, ominis</i>	abominable, ominous
<b>omm-</b>	eye	Greek	ὄμμα ( <i>omma</i> )	ommatidium
<b>omni-</b>	all	Latin	<i>omnis</i>	omnipotence, omnipresent, omniscient, omnivore
<b>omo-</b>	shoulder	Greek	ὤμος ( <i>omos</i> )	omohyoid
<b>omphal-</b>	navel	Greek	ὀμφαλός ( <i>omphalos</i> )	omphalectomy
<b>oner-</b>	burden	Latin	<i>onus, oneris</i>	exonerate, onerous
<b>onom-</b>	name	Greek	ὄνομα ( <i>onoma</i> )	onomatopoeia
<b>ont-</b>	existing	Greek	ὄντος ( <i>ontos</i> )	ontogeny, ontology
<b>-onym</b>	name	Greek	ὄνυμα ( <i>onuma</i> )	anonymous, antonym, pseudonym, synonym
<b>oo-</b>	egg	Greek	ὠόν ( <i>oion</i> )	oocyte
<b>opac-</b>	shady	Latin	<i>opacus</i>	opacity
<b>oper-</b>	work	Latin	<i>opus, operis</i>	cooperate, inoperable, opera, operate, opus
<b>opercul-</b>	little cover	Latin	<i>operculum</i>	operculum
<b>ophi-</b>	snake	Greek	ὄφις ( <i>ophis</i> )	ophiophagy
<b>ophthalm-</b>	eye	Greek	ὀφθαλμός ( <i>ophthalmos</i> )	ophthalmology
<b>opisth-</b>	behind	Greek	ὀπισθεν ( <i>opisthen</i> )	opisthosoma, opsimath
<b>opoter-</b>	either	Greek	ὀπότερος ( <i>hopoteros</i> )	
<b>opt-</b>	eye	Greek	ὀπτός ( <i>optos</i> )	optical, panoptic
<b>opt-</b>	choose	Latin	<i>optare</i>	adopt, optional
<b>optim-</b>	best	Latin	<i>optimus</i>	optimum
<b>or-</b>	mouth	Latin	<i>os</i> (genitive <i>oris</i> ) "mouth"	oral, orifice
<b>ora-</b>	prayer, plead	Latin	<i>orare</i> "to	adore, adoration, inexorable, oracle, orate.

			pray, plead"	oration, orator, oratory, orison
<b>orb-</b>	circle	Latin	<i>orbis</i>	orbit
<b>orch-</b>	testicle	Greek	ὄρχις ( <i>orchis</i> )	orchid
<b>ordin-</b>	order	Latin	<i>ōrdō, ordinis</i>	ordinal, ordinary
<b>organ-</b>	organ, instrument, tool	Greek	ὄργανον ( <i>organon</i> )	organism
<b>ori-, ort-</b>	eastern	Latin	<i>oriri, ortus</i>	orient
<b>orn-</b>	decorate	Latin	<i>ōrnāre</i>	adorn, ornament, ornate
<b>ornith-</b>	bird	Greek	ὄρνις ( <i>ornis, ornithos</i> )	ornithology
<b>orth-</b>	straight	Greek	ὀρθός ( <i>orthos</i> )	orthodontist, orthodox, orthodoxy, orthopedic, orthosis, unorthodox
<b>oscill-</b>	swing	Latin	<i>oscillum</i>	oscillation
<b>oss-</b>	bone	Latin	<i>os, ossis</i>	ossification
<b>osteo-</b>	bone	Greek	ὀστούν ( <i>ostoun</i> )	osteoporosis
<b>osti-</b>	entrance	Latin	<i>ostium</i>	ostiole
<b>ostrac-</b>	shell	Greek	ὄστρακον ( <i>ostrakon</i> )	ostracism, ostracoderm
<b>ot-</b>	ear	Greek	οὖς, ὠτός ( <i>ous, ōtos</i> )	otology
<b>ov-</b>	egg	Latin	<i>ovum</i>	oval, ovary, ovule
<b>-over-</b>	close, cover	Latin	<i>operire</i> "to close, cover"	cover, covert, coverture, discover, operculum
<b>ovi-</b>	sheep	Latin	<i>ovis</i>	ovine
<b>oxy-</b>	sharp, pointed	Greek	ὀξύς ( <i>oxus</i> )	oxygen, oxymoron

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<b>pac-</b>	peace	Latin	<i>pax, pacis</i>	appease, Pacific Ocean, pacifism, pacifist, pacify
<b>pach-</b>	thick	Greek	παχύς ( <i>pachus</i> )	pachydermata, Pachypodium
<b>pact-</b>	fasten	Latin	<i>pangere</i> "to fix, fasten"	compact, impact, impaction, impinge, pact, page, propagate
<b>paed-</b>	child	Greek	παῖς ( <i>pais</i> ), genitive παιδός ( <i>paidos</i> )	orthopedic, paediatric, page, pedagogue, pedagogy, pedant, pedantic, pediatric, pedophilia
<b>pagin-</b>	page	Latin	<i>pagina</i>	pagination
<b>pal-</b>	stake	Latin	<i>palus</i>	impalement, pale

<b>pala-</b> , <b>pale-</b>	ancient, old	Greek	παλαιός ( <i>palaios</i> )	Paleo Diet, Paleolithic era, paleomagnetism, paleontology, paleopsychology, Paleozoic
<b>palin-</b>	back	Greek	πάλιν ( <i>palin</i> )	palindrome
<b>pall-</b>	be pale	Latin	<i>pallere</i>	pallid, pallor
<b>palli-</b>	cloak	Latin	<i>palliare</i> "to cover, cloak", from <i>pallium</i> "cloak"	pall, palliate, palliative, pallium
<b>palm-</b>	palm	Latin	<i>palma</i>	palmate
<b>palp-</b>	touch	Latin	<i>palpare</i>	palp, palpable, palpate, palpation, palpitant, palpitation
<b>palustr-</b>	in marshes	Latin	<i>paluster</i>	palustral
<b>pan-</b> , <b>pam-</b>	all	Greek	πᾶς, παντός ( <i>pas</i> , <i>pantos</i> )	Pan-American, panacea, pandemic, pandemonium, panoply, panoptic
<b>pand-</b> , <b>pans-</b>	spread	Latin	<i>pandere</i> , <i>pansus</i>	expand, expansion
<b>par-</b>	equal	Latin	<i>par</i>	compare, disparage, par, parity, peer, subpar
<b>par-</b>	order, prepare, provide, procure	Latin	<i>parare</i>	apparatus, disparate, empire, imperative, imperious, pare, prepare, repair, separate, sever, vituperate
<b>para-</b>	beside, near	Greek	παρά ( <i>para</i> )	parable, paradox, parallel, parameter, parody
<b>parc-</b> , <b>pars-</b>	spare, save	Latin	<i>parcere</i> , <i>parsus</i>	parcity, parsimony
<b>pariet-</b>	wall	Latin	<i>paries</i> , <i>parietis</i>	parietal
<b>part-</b>	part	Latin	<i>pars</i> , <i>partis</i>	apart, bipartite, compartment, depart, impartial, parcel, part, partial, participate, particle, partisan, partition
<b>parthen-</b>	maiden	Greek	παρθένος ( <i>parthenos</i> )	Parthenon, parthenogenesis
<b>parv-</b>	little	Latin	<i>parvus</i>	parvovirus
<b>pasc-</b> , <b>past-</b>	feed	Latin	<i>pascere</i> , <i>pastus</i>	pastor, pasture, repast
<b>pass-</b>	pace, step	Latin	<i>passus</i>	
<b>passer-</b>	sparrow	Latin	<i>passer</i>	passeriform, passerine
<b>pat-</b>	be open	Latin	<i>patere</i>	paten, patent
<b>path-</b>	feeling, disease	Greek	πάθος ( <i>pathos</i> )	antipathy, apathy, empathy, pathetic, pathogen, pathology, sympathy
<b>pater-</b> , <b>patr-</b>	father	Latin	<i>pater</i> (genitive <i>patris</i> )	paternity, patrilocal, patriot, patron, patronage, patronize
<b>pater-</b> , <b>patr-</b>	father	Greek	πατήρ, πατριά ( <i>patēr</i> , <i>patria</i> )	patriarch
<b>pati-</b> , <b>pass-</b>	suffer, feel, endure, permit	Latin	<i>pati</i> , <i>passus</i>	passion, passive, patience

<b>pauc-</b>	few	Latin	<i>paucus</i>	paucal, pauciloquent, paucity
<b>pav-</b>	beat	Latin	<i>pavire</i>	pave, pavement
<b>pecc-</b>	sin	Latin	<i>peccatum</i> "sin, fault, error", from <i>peccare</i> "to miss, mistake"	impeccable, peccadillo, peccant, peccavi
<b>pect-</b>	fixed	Greek	πηκτός ( <i>pēktos</i> )	pectic, pectin
<b>pector-</b>	chest	Latin	<i>pectus, pectoris</i>	pectoral
<b>pecu-</b>	property	Latin	<i>pecunia</i> "property", from <i>pecu</i> "cattle"	peculiar, pecuniary, pecunious
<b>ped-</b>	foot	Latin	<i>pes, pedis</i>	centipede, impede, pedal, pedestrian
<b>pejor-</b>	worse	Latin	<i>pejor</i>	pejorative
<b>pell-, puls-</b>	drive, push	Latin	<i>pellere, pulsus</i>	appulse, compel, compulsory, dispel, expel, expulsion, impel, impulse, propel, propellent, propulsion, propulsive, propulsor, pulsate, pulse, push, repel, repellent, repulsive
<b>pen-</b>	almost	Latin	<i>paene</i>	peninsula, penultimate, penumbra
<b>pen-, poen-, puni-</b>	punish	Latin	<i>punire</i> "punish" (earlier <i>poenire</i> ), from <i>poena</i> "punishment"	impune, impunity, pain, penal, penalize, penalty, penance, penitence, penitent, penitentiary, pine, punish, punitive, repent, subpoena
<b>pend-, pens-</b>	hang	Latin	<i>pensare</i> , frequentative of <i>pendere</i>	append, penchant, pendant, pending, pendulum, pensive, prepense, suspend, suspense
<b>penn-, pinn-</b>	feather	Latin	<i>penna, pinna</i>	pennate, pinnacle, pinnate, pinnule
<b>pent-</b>	five	Greek	πέντε ( <i>pente</i> )	pentagon, pentagram, pentagrid, pentode
<b>pentecost-</b>	fiftieth	Greek	πεντηκοστός ( <i>pentēkostos</i> )	pentecostalism
<b>pept-</b>	digest	Greek	πέσσειν, πεπτός ( <i>pessein, peptos</i> )	dyspepsia, peptic, peptide, peptone
<b>per-</b>	thoroughly, through	Latin	<i>per</i>	perfection, permeate, pernicious, persistence, peruse, pervade
<b>peran-</b>	across, beyond	Greek	πέραν ( <i>peran</i> )	Perates
<b>peri-</b>	around	Greek	περί ( <i>peri</i> )	perigee, perihelion, perimeter, peripheral, periscope
<b>persic-</b>	peach	Greek	περσικός ( <i>persikos</i> )	
<b>pessim-</b>	worst	Latin	<i>pessimus</i>	pessimism
<b>pet-</b>	strive toward	Latin	<i>petere</i>	appetite, compete, competition, impetus, petition, petulant, prostrate, repeat.

				repetition
<b>petr-</b>	rock	Greek	πέτρα ( <i>petra</i> )	petroglyph
<b>phae-</b>	dark	Greek	φαίος ( <i>phaios</i> )	phaeomelanin, pheochrome
<b>phag-</b>	eat	Greek	φαγεῖν ( <i>phagein</i> )	bacteriophage, macrophage, phagocyte, sarcophagus
<b>phalang-</b>	close formation of troops, finger bones	Greek	φάλαγξ, φάλαγγος ( <i>phalanx, phalangos</i> )	phalanges
<b>phalar-</b>	having a patch of white	Greek	φάλαρος ( <i>phalāros</i> ) <sup>[14]</sup>	phalarope
<b>pharmac-</b>	drug, medicine	Greek	φάρμακον ( <i>pharmakon</i> )	pharmacy
<b>phan-, phen-</b>	to show, visible	Greek	φαινειν ( <i>phainein</i> )	diaphanous, emphasis, epiphany, fantasy, phanerozoic, phantasm, phantom, phase, phene, phenetic, phenology, phenomenon, photic, sycophant, theophany, tryptophan
<b>pher-, phor-</b>	bear, carry	Greek	φέρω ( <i>pherō</i> ), φόρος ( <i>phoros</i> )	metaphor, pheromone
<b>phil-, -phile</b>	love, friendship	Greek	φιλέω ( <i>phileō, philia</i> )	bibliophile, hydrophile, philanthropy, philharmonic, philosophy
<b>phleg-</b>	heat, inflammation	Greek	φλέγω ( <i>phlegein</i> ) "to burn", φλέγω ( <i>phlegō</i> )	phlegm, phlegmatic
<b>phloe-</b>	tree bark	Greek	φλοιός ( <i>phloios</i> )	phlobaphene, phloem
<b>phob-</b>	fear	Greek	φόβος ( <i>phobos</i> )	acrophobia, arachnophobia, claustrophobia, ergophobia, homophobia, hydrophobia, zeusophobia
<b>phon-</b>	sound	Greek	φωνή ( <i>phōnē</i> )	cacophony, euphony, homophone, microphone, phonetic, phonograph, symphony
<b>phos-, phot-</b>	light	Greek	φῶς, φωτός ( <i>phōs, phōtos</i> )	phosphor, phosphorus, photic, photo, photoelectric, photogenic, photograph, photosynthesis
<b>phragm-</b>	fence	Greek	φράγμα ( <i>phragma</i> )	diaphragm
<b>phren-</b>	diaphragm, mind	Greek	φρήν, φρενός ( <i>phrēn, phrenos</i> )	frenetic, schizophrenia
<b>phryn-</b>	toad, toad-like	Greek	φρύνη ( <i>phrunē</i> )	Phrynobatrachus
<b>phyl-</b>	tribe	Greek	φύλον ( <i>phulon</i> )	phylogenetics, phylum
<b>phyll-</b>	leaf	Greek	φύλλον ( <i>phullon</i> )	chlorophyll, phyllotaxis
<b>physi-</b>	nature	Greek	φύσις ( <i>phusis</i> )	physics



<b>physalid-</b>	bladder	Greek	φυσαλις ( <i>phusal(l)is</i> )	physalis
<b>phyt-</b>	plant	Greek	φυτόν ( <i>phuton</i> )	neophyte, phytoplankton
<b>pi-</b>	kind, devout, pity	Latin	<i>pius</i>	expiate, impious, piety, pious, pity
<b>pic-</b>	pitch	Latin	<i>pix, picis</i>	piceous
<b>pil-</b>	hair	Latin	<i>pilus</i>	depilatory, epilator
<b>pil-</b>	pillar, ball	Latin	<i>pila</i>	pile, pill, pillar, pillory
<b>pin-</b>	drink	Greek	πίνειν ( <i>pinein</i> )	pinocytosis
<b>pin-</b>	pine	Latin	<i>pinus</i>	pineal gland
<b>ping-, pict-</b>	paint	Latin	<i>pingere, pictus</i>	depiction, picture, pigment
<b>pingu-</b>	fat	Latin	<i>pinguis</i>	Pinguicula, pinguitude
<b>pir-</b>	pear	Latin	<i>pirus</i>	piriformis muscle
<b>pisc-</b>	fish	Latin	<i>piscis</i>	Pisces, piscivore
<b>pis-</b>	pea	Greek	πίσος ( <i>pisos</i> )	
<b>plac-</b>	plate, tablet	Greek	πλάξ, πλακός ( <i>plax, plakos</i> )	duplex, duplicity
<b>plac-</b>	calm	Latin	<i>placare, placatus</i>	implacable, placable, placate, please, supple
<b>plac-, plea-</b>	please	Latin	<i>placēre, placitus</i>	complacent, complaisant, displease, placebo, placid, plea, please, pleasure
<b>plagi-</b>	oblique	Greek	πλάγιος ( <i>plagios</i> )	plagiocephaly, plagioclase
<b>plan-</b>	flat	Latin	<i>planus</i>	explanation, planar, plane
<b>plang-, planct-</b>		Latin	<i>plangere, planctus</i>	plangent
<b>plas-</b>	mould	Greek	πλάθω ( <i>plathō</i> )	plasma, plastic
<b>platy-</b>	flat, broad	Greek	πλατύς ( <i>platus</i> )	plaice, plateau, platitude, platypus
<b>plaud-, -plod-, plaus-, -plos-</b>	approve, clap	Latin	<i>plaudere, plausus</i>	applaud, applause, explosion, implode, plaudits, plausible
<b>ple-, plet-</b>	fill	Latin	<i>plere</i>	complement, complete, deplete, implement, replete, suppletion, supply
<b>pleb-</b>	people	Latin	<i>plebs, plebis</i>	plebeian, plebs
<b>plec-</b>	interwoven	Greek	πλέκω ( <i>plekō</i> )	plectics, symplectomorphism
<b>plect-, plex-</b>	plait	Latin	<i>plectere, plexus</i>	perplex
<b>plen-</b>	full	Latin	<i>plenus</i>	plenary, plenitude, plenty, replenish
<b>plesi-</b>	near	Greek	πλησίος ( <i>plēsios</i> )	plesiosaur
<b>pleth-</b>	full	Greek	πλήθος ( <i>plēthos</i> )	plethora
<b>pleur-</b>	side	Greek	πλευρά ( <i>pleura</i> )	pleuritis
<b>plic-</b>	fold	Latin	<i>plicare, plicatus</i>	appliance, application, apply, duplication, explicate, explicit, implicate, implicit.

<b>pl-</b>				imply, ply, replicate, supplicant, supplicate, supplication
<b>plinth-</b>	brick	Greek	πλίνθος ( <i>plinthos</i> )	Plinthograptis
<b>plor-</b>		Latin	<i>plorare</i>	implore
<b>plu-</b>	rain	Latin	<i>pluere</i> , see also <i>pluvia</i>	pluvial
<b>plum-</b>	feather	Latin	<i>pluma</i>	plumage, plumate
<b>plumb-</b>	lead	Latin	<i>plumbum</i>	plumber
<b>plur-, plus-</b>	more	Latin	<i>plus, pluris</i>	double, plural, pluralist, plus, quadruple, surplus, triple
<b>plurim-</b>	most	Latin	<i>plurimus</i>	plurimal
<b>plut-</b>	wealth	Greek	πλοῦτος ( <i>ploutos</i> )	plutocracy
<b>pneu-</b>	air, breath, lung	Greek	<i>pnein</i> , πνεῦμα ( <i>pneuma</i> )	apnoea, pneumatic, phneumonia
<b>pod-</b>	foot	Greek	πούς, ποδός ( <i>pous, podos</i> )	antipode, podiatry, tripod
<b>pogon-</b>	beard	Greek	πώγων, πώγωνος ( <i>pōgōn, pōgōnos</i> )	pogonotrophy
<b>poie-</b>	make	Greek	ποιέω ( <i>poieō</i> )	poet, poiesis
<b>pol-</b>	pole	Greek	πόλος ( <i>polos</i> )	dipole, polar
<b>pole-, poli-</b>	city	Greek	πόλις ( <i>polis</i> )	acropolis, cosmopolitan, megalopolis, metropolis, police, policy, politics
<b>polem-</b>	war	Greek	πόλεμος ( <i>polemos</i> )	polemarch, polemic, polemology
<b>poli-</b>	grey	Greek	πολιός ( <i>polios</i> )	poliomyelitis
<b>pollic-</b>	thumb	Latin	<i>pollex, pollicis</i>	pollicate
<b>pollin-</b>	fine flour	Latin	<i>pollen, pollinis</i>	pollination
<b>poly-</b>	many	Greek	πολύς ( <i>polus</i> )	polyandry, polygamy, polygon, polysaccharide, polytheistic
<b>pon-, posit-</b>	put	Latin	<i>ponere, positus</i>	apposite, apropos, component, depose, deposit, exponent, expose, expound, impose, impound, opponent, position, positive, postpone, posture, propone, proponent, proposition, propound, repose
<b>ponder-</b>	weight	Latin	<i>pondus, ponderis, ponderare</i>	ponder, preponderance
<b>pont-</b>	bridge	Latin	<i>pons, pontis</i>	pontoon
<b>popul-</b>	people	Latin	<i>populus, popolare</i>	population, popular, populous
<b>por-</b>	passage	Greek	πόρος ( <i>poros</i> )	pore, porosity

<b>porc-</b>	pig	Latin	<i>porcus</i>	porcine, pork
<b>porn-</b>	prostitute	Greek	πόρνη ( <i>pornē</i> )	pornography
<b>porphyr-</b>	purple	Greek	πορφύρα ( <i>porphura</i> )	porphyrin
<b>port-</b>	carry	Latin	<i>portare</i> "to carry", <i>porta</i> "gate"	comportment, deport, export, import, port, portable, portage, portal, porter, portfolio, purport, rapport, report, support, transport
<b>portion-</b>	part, share	Latin <i>portio</i>	portion, proportion	
<b>post-</b>	after, behind	Latin	<i>post</i>	posterior, posterity, postscript
<b>pot-</b>	power	Latin	<i>potere</i> "be powerful", from <i>potis</i> "powerful, able"	despot, impotent, possess, potent, potentate, potential, power
<b>pot-</b>	drink	Latin	<i>potus</i> , <i>potare</i>	potable, potion
<b>potam-</b>	river	Greek	ποταμός ( <i>potamos</i> )	hippopotamus, Mesopotamia
<b>prasin-</b>	leek-green	Greek	πράσινος ( <i>prasinos</i> )	prasinous
<b>prat-</b>	meadow	Latin	<i>pratum</i>	
<b>prav-</b>	crooked	Latin	<i>pravus</i>	depravity
<b>pre-</b>	before	Latin	<i>prae</i>	previous
<b>prec-</b>	pray	Latin	<i>precāri</i> "to ask, beg, pray", from <i>prex</i> "prayer"	deprecation, imprecation, pray, prayer, precarious
<b>pred-</b>	prey	Latin	<i>praedari</i> "plunder", from <i>praeda</i> "prey"	depredate, predation, predator, predatory, prey
<b>prehend-, prend-, prehens-</b>	grasp	Latin	<i>prehendere</i> , <i>prehensus</i>	apprehend, comprehend, comprehensive, enterprise, prehensility, prehension, prey, prison, prize, reprehend, surprise
<b>prem-, - prim-, press-</b>	press	Latin	<i>premere</i> , <i>pressus</i>	pressure
<b>presby-</b>	old	Greek	πρέσβυς ( <i>presbus</i> )	Presbyterianism
<b>preter-</b>	past	Latin	<i>praeter</i>	preterite, pretermission
<b>preti-</b>	price	Latin	<i>pretium</i> , <i>pretiare</i>	
<b>prim-</b>	first	Latin	<i>primus</i>	primacy, primal, primary, prime, primeval, primitive
<b>prior-</b>	former	Latin	<i>prior</i>	priority
<b>priv-</b>	separate	Latin	<i>privus</i> , <i>privare</i> , <i>privatus</i>	deprivation, privilege
<b>pro-</b>	before, in front of	Greek	πρό ( <i>pro</i> )	prologue, prostate

<b>pro-</b>	for, forward	Latin	<i>pro</i>	procrastinate, propel, propulsion
<b>prob-</b>	worthy, good	Latin	<i>probare</i> "prove to be worthy", <i>probus</i>	approbation, approve, disapprobation, opprobrium, probable, probation, probe, probity, proof, prove, reprobate, reprove
<b>proct-</b>	anus	Greek	πρωκτός ( <i>prōktos</i> )	proctology
<b>prodig-</b>	waste	Latin	<i>prodigus</i> "wasteful", from <i>prodigere</i> "drive away, waste"	prodigal, prodigality
<b>prodig-</b>	prodigy	Latin	<i>prodigium</i> "prodigy"	prodigious, prodigy
<b>propri-</b>	property; one's own	Latin	<i>proprietas</i> "appropriateness, property, ownership", from <i>proprius</i> "one's own"	appropriate, proper, property, proprietary, proprietor, propriety
<b>pros-</b>	forward	Greek	πρός ( <i>pros</i> )	prosenchyma, prosthesis
<b>prot-</b>	first	Greek	πρῶτος ( <i>prōtos</i> )	protagonist, Proterozoic, protocol, protoindustrial, protoplasm, prototype, protozoan
<b>proxim-</b>	nearest	Latin	<i>proximus</i> , <i>proximare</i>	approximate, proximity
<b>prun-</b>	plum	Latin	<i>prunus</i>	prune
<b>psamm-</b>	sand	Greek	ψάμμος ( <i>psammos</i> )	psammite, psammophyte, psammosere, psammous
<b>pseud-</b>	false	Greek	ψευδής ( <i>pseudēs</i> )	pseudonym
<b>psil-</b>	bare	Greek	ψιλός ( <i>psilos</i> )	epsilon, psilocybin
<b>psych-</b>	mind	Greek	ψυχή ( <i>psuchē</i> )	psyche, psychiatry, psychology, psychosis
<b>psychr-</b>	cold	Greek	ψυχρός ( <i>psuchros</i> )	psychrometer
<b>pter-</b>	wing, fern	Greek	πτερόν ( <i>pteron</i> )	helicopter, pterodactyl
<b>pto-</b>	fall	Greek	πτῶσις ( <i>ptōsis</i> )	ptosis
<b>pty-</b>	saliva	Greek	πτύον ( <i>ptuon</i> )	ptyalin
<b>ptych-</b>	fold, layer	Greek	πτύξ, πτυχή ( <i>ptuchē</i> )	triptych
<b>pub-</b>	sexually mature	Latin	<i>pubes</i> , <i>puberis</i>	pubescent, pubic
<b>public-</b>		Latin	<i>publicus</i>	publication, publicity
<b>pude-</b>	shame	Latin	<i>pudere</i>	impudent, pudendum, repudiate
<b>pug-, pugn-</b>	fight	Latin	<i>pugnare</i> "to fight", from <i>pugnus</i> "fist"	impugn, pugilism, pugnacious, repugnant

<b>pulchr-</b>	beautiful	Latin	<i>pulcher, pulchri</i>	pulchritude
<b>pulmon-</b>	lung	Latin	<i>pulmo, pulmonis</i>	pulmonary
<b>pulver-</b>	dust	Latin	<i>pulvis, pulveris</i>	pulverize
<b>pung-, punct-</b>	prick	Latin	<i>pungere, punctus</i>	acupuncture, expunge, poignant, point, punch, punctual, punctuation, puncture, pungent
<b>pup-</b>	doll	Latin	<i>pupa</i>	pupa, pupate, puppet
<b>pur-</b>	pure	Latin	<i>purare</i> "to purify", from <i>purus</i> "pure"	impurity, pure, puree, purge, purify, purity
<b>purg-</b>	cleanse	Latin	<i>purgare</i>	expurgate, purgatory, purge
<b>purpur-</b>	purple	Latin	<i>purpura</i>	purpurate, purpureal
<b>put-</b>	prune, reckon	Latin	<i>putāre</i>	amputation, compute, dispute, impute, putative, reputation
<b>pyg-</b>	rump	Greek	πυγή ( <i>pugē</i> )	callipygian, pygostyle
<b>pyl-</b>	gate	Greek	πυλῶν, πυλῶνος ( <i>pulōn, pulōnos</i> )	pylon
<b>pyr-</b>	heat, fire	Greek	πῦρ, πυρός ( <i>pur, puros</i> )	pyrolysis

## Q

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<b>quadr-</b>	four	Latin	<i>quattuor</i>	quadrangle, quadrillion, quadrilateral, quadruped
<b>quadragen-</b>	forty each	Latin	<i>quadrageni</i>	quadragenarian, quadragenary
<b>quadragesim-</b>	fortieth	Latin	<i>quadragesimus</i>	quadragesimal
<b>quart-</b>	fourth	Latin	<i>quartus</i>	quartary, quarter, quartile
<b>quasi-</b>	as if	Latin	<i>quasi</i>	quasar
<b>quatern-</b>	four each	Latin	<i>quaterni</i>	quaternary, quaternion
<b>quati-, quass-</b>	shake	Latin	<i>quatere</i>	quassation
<b>quer-, -quir-, quesit-, -quisit-</b>	search, seek	Latin	<i>quaerere</i>	Inquisition, query
<b>qui-</b>	rest	Latin	<i>quies</i>	acquiesce, quiescent, quiet, quietus, requiem
<b>quin-</b>	five each	Latin	<i>quini</i>	quinary
<b>quindecim-</b>	fifteenth	Latin	<i>quindecimus</i>	quindecimal
<b>quinden-</b>	fifteen each	Latin	<i>quindenī</i>	quindenary
<b>quinque-</b>	five	Latin	<i>quinque</i>	quinquennium
<b>quint-</b>	fifth	Latin	<i>quintus</i>	quintary, quintile
<b>quot-</b>	how many, how great	Latin	<i>quotiens</i>	quota, quotient

## R

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<b>rad-, ras-</b>	scrape, shave	Latin	<i>radere, rarus</i>	abrade, abrasion, erasure
<b>radi-</b>	beam, spoke	Latin	<i>radius, radiare</i>	radiance, radiation
<b>radic-</b>	root	Latin	<i>rādex, rādīcis</i>	eradicate, radical
<b>ram-</b>	branch	Latin	<i>rāmus</i>	ramification, ramose
<b>ran-</b>	frog	Latin	<i>rana</i>	Rana
<b>ranc-</b>	rancidness, grudge, bitterness	Latin	<i>rancere</i>	rancid, rancor
<b>rap-</b>	rob, seize	Latin	<i>rapere</i> "to seize, rob"	rape, rapacity, raptor, surreptitious
<b>rap-</b>	turnip	Latin	<i>rapum</i>	rapeseed
<b>raph-</b>	seam	Greek	ῥαφή (rhapḗ)	raphe, raphae
<b>rar-</b>	rare	Latin	<i>rarus</i>	rarity
<b>rauc-</b>	harsh, hoarse	Latin	<i>raucus</i>	raucous

<b>re-, red-</b>	again, back	Latin	<i>re-</i>	recede, redact
<b>rect-, reg-, -rig-</b>	straight, direct	Latin	<i>regere</i> "to direct, lead straight, guide", related <i>rectus</i> "straight, right"	correct, direct, dirigible, erect, erection, ergo, rectangle, rectify, rectitude, rectum, regent, regime, regimen, regiment, region, surge
<b>reg-, rex-</b>	king	Latin	<i>rex</i> (genitive <i>regis</i> )	anorexia, regal, regicide, rex, royal
<b>regul-</b>	rule	Latin	<i>regula</i> "to rule"	regular, regulate, regulation, rule
<b>rem-</b>	oar	Latin	<i>remus</i>	bireme, trireme
<b>ren-</b>	kidney	Latin	<i>renes</i>	renal
<b>reneg-</b>	deny	Latin	<i>renegare</i>	renegade, renege
<b>rep-, rept-</b>	crawl, creep	Latin	<i>repere, reptus</i>	reptile
<b>ret-</b>	net	Latin	<i>rete</i>	reticle, retina
<b>retro-</b>	backward, behind	Latin	<i>retro</i>	retrograde, retrospective, retrovirus
<b>rhabd-</b>	rod	Greek	ῥάβδος ( <i>rhabdos</i> )	rhabdoid, rhabdom
<b>rhach-, rach-</b>	spine	Greek	ῥάχις, ῥάχεως ( <i>rhachis</i> )	rhachiodont
<b>rhag-</b>	tear, rent	Greek	ῥαγίζω	rhagades
<b>rhe-</b>	flow	Greek	ῥεῖν ( <i>rhein</i> )	rheostat
<b>rhig-</b>	chill	Greek	ῥῖγος ( <i>rhigos</i> )	rhigosaurus
<b>rhin-</b>	nose, snout	Greek	ῥίς, ῥινός ( <i>rhis, rhinos</i> )	rhinoceros, rhinoplasty
<b>rhiz-</b>	root	Greek	ῥίζα ( <i>rhiza</i> )	rhizome
<b>rhod-</b>	rose	Greek	ῥόδον ( <i>rhodon</i> )	rhododendron
<b>rhomb-</b>	spinning top	Greek	ῥόμβος ( <i>rhombos</i> )	rhombus
<b>rhynch-</b>	snout	Greek	ῥύγχος	Rhynchobatus
<b>rid-, ris-</b>	laugh	Latin	<i>ridere</i> "to laugh" (past participle <i>risus</i> )	deride, derision, ridicule, ridiculous, risible
<b>robor-</b>	oak, strength	Latin	<i>roborare</i> "to strengthen", from <i>robur, robus</i> "strength"	corroborate, corroboration, robust
<b>rod-, ros-</b>	gnaw	Latin	<i>rodere, rosus</i>	corrode, erosion, rodent
<b>rog-</b>	ask	Latin	<i>rogare</i>	abrogate, arrogant, arrogate, derogate, derogation, derogatory, interrogation, prerogative, prorogue, rogation, rogue, surrogate
<b>rostr-</b>	beak, prow	Latin	<i>rostrum</i>	rostral, rostriform, rostrum
<b>rot-</b>	wheel	Latin	<i>rota, rotare</i>	rotation, rotunda

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<b>ruber-, rubr-</b>	red	Latin	<i>ruber</i>	rubric, ruby
<b>rud-</b>	unskilled, rough, unlearned	Latin	<i>rudis</i>	erudite, erudition, rude, rudimentary
<b>rug-</b>	wrinkle	Latin	<i>ruga, rugare</i>	corrugation
<b>rumin-</b>	throat	Latin	<i>rumen, ruminis</i>	rumination
<b>rump-, rupt-</b>	break	Latin	<i>rumpere, ruptus</i>	abrupt, corruptible, disrupt, erupt, eruption, interrupt, rupture
<b>rur-</b>	country	Latin	<i>rus, ruris</i>	rural

## S

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<b>sacchar-</b>	sugar	Greek	σάκχαρον ( <i>sakcharon</i> )	saccharin
<b>sacr-, -secre-</b>	sacred	Latin	<i>sacrare</i> , from <i>sacer</i> (genitive <i>sacri</i> )	consecrate, desecrate, sacrament, sacred, sacrosanct
<b>sagac-</b>	wise	Latin	<i>sagax, sagacis</i>	sagacious, sagacity
<b>sagitt-</b>	arrow	Latin	<i>sagitta</i>	sagittal plane, Sagittaria
<b>sal-</b>	salt	Latin	<i>sal, salis, salere</i>	salinity
<b>sali-, -sili-, salt-</b>	jump	Latin	<i>salire, saltus</i>	desultory, resilient, salient, saltus
<b>salic-</b>	willow	Latin	<i>salix, salicis</i>	salicin
<b>salu-</b>	health, welfare	Latin	<i>salus</i>	salubrious, salubrity, salutary, salute
<b>salv-</b>	save	Latin	<i>salvus, salvare</i>	salvage, salvation, salve
<b>san-</b>	healthy	Latin	<i>sanus</i>	insane, sanity
<b>sanc-</b>	holy	Latin	<i>sancire</i> (past participle <i>sanctus</i> )	sacrosanct, saint, sanctify, sanction, sanctuary
<b>sanguin-</b>	blood	Latin	<i>sanguis, sanguinis</i>	consanguinity, sanguinary, sanguine
<b>sapi-, -sipi-</b>	taste, wise	Latin	<i>sapere</i> "to have a taste, be wise", related to <i>sapor</i> "taste, flavor"	insipid, insipience, sapient



<b>sapon-</b>	soap	Latin	<i>sapo, saponis</i>	saponification
<b>sarc-</b>	flesh	Greek	σάρξ, σαρκός ( <i>sarx, sarkos</i> )	sarcophagus
<b>sart-</b>	tailor	Latin	<i>sartor</i> "tailor", from <i>sarcire</i> "to mend"	sartorial
<b>sati-</b>	enough	Latin	<i>satis</i>	asset, sate, satiate, satiety, satisfy, saturate
<b>saur-</b>	lizard, reptile	Greek	σαῦρος ( <i>sauros</i> )	dinosaur
<b>sax-</b>	rock	Latin	<i>saxum</i>	saxatile, saxicavous, saxicoline, saxifrage, saxifragous
<b>scab-</b>	scratch	Latin	<i>scabere</i>	scabies
<b>scal-</b>	ladder, stairs	Latin	<i>scala</i>	scalar, scale
<b>scalen-</b>	uneven	Greek	σκαληνός ( <i>skalēnos</i> )	scalene muscles, scalene triangle
<b>scand-, - scend-, scans-, - scens-</b>	climb	Latin	<i>scandere</i>	ascend, descend, transcendent
<b>scaph-</b>	anything hollow, bowl, ship	Greek	σκάφη, σκάφος	scaphoid bone
<b>scel-</b>	leg, thigh	Greek	σκέλος, σκέλεος ( <i>skelos</i> )	isosceles
<b>schem-</b>	plan	Greek	σχῆμα ( <i>schēma</i> )	schematic
<b>schis-</b>	split, cleft	Greek	σχίζω, σχίσμα ( <i>schisma</i> )	schism, schismatic
<b>sci-</b>	know	Latin	<i>scire</i>	conscience, conscious, conscientious, omniscious, omniscient, prescient, science, scienter
<b>scind-, sciss-</b>	split	Latin	<i>scindere</i>	rescind, scissors
<b>scler-</b>	hard	Greek	σκληρός ( <i>sklēros</i> )	scleroderma, sclerosis, sclerotic
<b>scoli-</b>	crooked	Greek	σκολιός ( <i>skolios</i> )	scoliosis
<b>scop-, scept-</b>	look at, examine, view, observe	Greek	σκέπτομαι, σκοπός ( <i>skopos</i> )	horoscope, kaleidoscope, microscope, periscope, scope, stethoscope, telescope
<b>scrib-, script-</b>	write	Latin	<i>scribere</i> , <i>scriptus</i>	describe, inscribe, manuscript, prescribe, scribble, scribe, script, scripture, subscribe
<b>scrubl-</b>	uneasiness	Latin	<i>scrubus</i>	scruple. scrupulous. unscrupulous

			"sharp stone"	
<b>sculp-</b>	carve	Latin	<i>sculpere, sculptus</i>	sculpture
<b>scut-</b>	shield	Latin	<i>scutum</i>	scute
<b>scyph-</b>	cup	Greek	σκύφος ( <i>skyphos</i> )	Scyphozoa
<b>se-, sed-</b>	apart	Latin	<i>se</i>	secede, sedition, seditious, seduce
<b>seb-</b>	tallow	Latin	<i>sebum</i>	sebaceous, sebum
<b>sec-, sect-, seg-</b>	cut	Latin	<i>secare</i>	secant, section, segment
<b>sed-</b>	settle, calm	Latin	<i>sedare, sedatus</i>	sedative
<b>sed-, -sid-, sess-</b>	sit	Latin	<i>sedere, sessus</i>	assiduous, insidious, obsession, possess, preside, president, reside, resident, sediment, sedulity, sedulous, session, subside, supersede
<b>sedec-</b>	sixteen	Latin	<i>sedecim</i>	sedecimal
<b>seget-</b>	in cornfields	Latin	<i>segetum</i>	
<b>sei-</b>	shake	Greek	σειώ, σεισμός ( <i>seismos</i> )	seismograph
<b>selen-</b>	moon	Greek	σελήνη ( <i>selēnē</i> )	Selene, selenium
<b>sell-</b>	saddle, seat	Latin	<i>sella</i>	sella turcica
<b>sema-</b>	sign	Greek	σημα ( <i>sēma</i> )	semantics, semaphore
<b>semi-</b>	half	Latin	<i>semis</i>	semifinal
<b>semin-</b>	seed	Latin	<i>semen, seminis</i>	insemination
<b>sen-</b>	old man	Latin	<i>senex, senis</i>	senator, senescent, senile, senility, senior
<b>sen-</b>	six each	Latin	<i>seni</i>	senary
<b>senti-, sens-</b>	feel	Latin	<i>sentire, sensus</i>	assent, consensus, consent, dissent, resent, scent, sensation, sense, sensible, sensitive, sensory, sentence, sentient, sentience, sentiment
<b>sept-</b>	fence, partition, enclosure	Latin	<i>saeptum</i>	transept
<b>sept-</b>	seven	Latin	<i>septem</i>	septennial
<b>septen-</b>	seven each	Latin	<i>septeni</i>	septenary
<b>septim-</b>	seventh	Latin	<i>septimus</i>	septimal, septime
<b>septuagen-</b>	seventy each	Latin	<i>septuageni</i>	septuagenary
<b>septuagesim-</b>	seventieth	Latin	<i>septuagesimus</i>	septuagesima. septuagesimal

<b>septuagint-</b>	seventy	Latin	<i>septuaginta</i>	Septuagint
<b>sequ-, secut-</b>	follow	Latin	<i>sequere</i> , from <i>sequi</i> , see also <i>secutus</i>	consecutive, consequence, ensue, non sequitur, obsequious, prosecute, pursue, second, sequel, sequence, subsequent
<b>ser-</b>	sow	Latin	<i>serere</i> (past participle <i>satus</i> )	sative, season, seasonable, seasonal, semen
<b>ser-</b>	attach, join	Latin	<i>serere</i> (past participle <i>sertus</i> )	assert, desert, dissertation, exert, insert, serial, serialize, series
<b>ser-</b>	body fluid	Latin	<i>serum</i>	serous
<b>ser-</b>	late	Latin	<i>sērus</i>	serein, serotine
<b>serp-</b>	crawl, creep	Latin	<i>serpere</i> , <i>serptus</i>	serpent
<b>serr-</b>	saw, saw-toothed	Latin	<i>serra</i> , <i>serrare</i>	serration
<b>serv-</b>	save, protect, serve	Latin	<i>servare</i>	conserve, deserve, observe, preserve, reserve, servant, service, servile, servitude, subservient
<b>sesqui-</b>	one and a half	Latin	<i>sesqui</i>	sesquicentennial
<b>set-</b>	bristle, hair	Latin	<i>saeta</i>	seta, setose
<b>sever-</b>	stern, strict, serious	Latin	<i>severus</i>	severity
<b>sex-, se-</b>	six	Latin	<i>sex</i>	semester, sexangle, sexennium
<b>sexagen-</b>	sixty each	Latin	<i>sexageni</i>	sexagenary
<b>sexagesim-</b>	sixtieth	Latin	<i>sexagesimus</i>	sexagesimal
<b>sext-</b>	sixth	Latin	<i>sextus</i>	sextant
<b>sibil-</b>	hiss	Latin	<i>sibilus</i> , <i>sibilare</i>	sibilance
<b>sicc-</b>	dry	Latin	<i>siccare</i> "to dry", from <i>siccus</i> "dry, thirsty"	desiccate, desiccation, sec, siccative
<b>sider-</b>	star	Latin	<i>sidus</i> , <i>sideris</i>	sidereal
<b>sign-</b>	sign	Latin	<i>signum</i>	design, designate, insignia, signal, signature, significant
<b>sil-</b>	quiet or still	Latin	<i>silere</i>	silence
<b>silv-</b>	forest	Latin	<i>silva</i>	silviculture
<b>simi-</b>	ape, monkey	Latin	<i>simia</i>	simian
<b>simil-, simul-</b>	likeness, imitating	Latin	<i>simulare</i> "to emulate", from <i>similis</i>	assimilate, dissimilate, dissemble, ensemble, resemble, semblance, similar, similarity, simile. similitude. simulacrum. simular.

			"alike"	simulate, simulation, simulator, simultaneous, verisimilar, verisimilitude
<b>singul-</b>	one each	Latin	<i>singulus</i>	singular
<b>sinistr-</b>	left	Latin	<i>sinister, sinistri</i>	sinistral
<b>sinu-</b>	(to draw) a line	Latin	<i>sinuare</i>	insinuate
<b>sinus-</b>	hollow, bay	Latin	<i>sinus</i>	sinusoidal
<b>siph-</b>	tube	Greek	σίφων ( <i>siphōn</i> )	siphon
<b>sist-</b>	cause to stand	Latin	<i>sistere</i>	assist, consist, desist, exist, insist, persist, resist, solstice, subsist
<b>sit-</b>	food, grain, wheat	Greek	σίτος ( <i>sitos</i> )	sitology
<b>soci-</b>	group	Latin	<i>socius, sociare</i>	associate, social
<b>sol-</b>	sun	Latin	<i>sol, solis</i>	solar, solstice
<b>sol-</b>	comfort, soothe	Latin	<i>solari</i>	consolation, console, solace
<b>sol-</b>	alone, only	Latin	<i>solus</i>	desolate, sole, soliloquy, solipsism, solitaire, solitary, solitude, solo
<b>sole-</b>	accustomed	Latin	<i>solere</i> "be accustomed"	insolence, insolent, obsolescence, obsolescent, obsolete
<b>solen-</b>	pipe, channel	Greek	σωλήν ( <i>sōlēn</i> )	solenoid
<b>solv-, solut-</b>	loosen, set free	Latin	<i>solvere, solutus</i>	absolute, absolve, dissolute, dissolve, resolute, resolve, soluble, solute, solution, solve, solvent
<b>soma-</b>	body	Greek	σῶμα, σώματος ( <i>sōma, sōmatos</i> )	somatic
<b>somn-</b>	sleep	Latin	<i>somnus</i>	insomnia, somnambulist, somnolent
<b>somni-</b>	dream	Latin	<i>somnium</i>	somnial
<b>son-</b>	sound	Latin	<i>sonus</i>	dissonance, resonance
<b>soph-</b>	wise	Greek	σοφός ( <i>sophos</i> )	philosophy, sophism, sophist, sophisticate, sophomore, sophomoric
<b>sopor-</b>	deep sleep	Latin	<i>sopor</i>	sopor, soporific
<b>sorb-, sorpt-</b>	suck	Latin	<i>sorbere</i>	absorb, absorption
<b>sord-</b>	dirt	Latin	<i>sordes, sordere</i>	sordid
<b>soror-</b>	sister	Latin	<i>soror</i>	sorority
<b>spars-, -sners-</b>	sprinkle	Latin	<i>spargere</i>	asperse, aspersion, disperse, intersperse, sparse

<b>spati-</b>	space	Latin	<i>spatium</i>	spatial
<b>spec-, -spic-, spect-</b>	look	Latin	<i>specere</i>	aspect, conspicuous, expect, inspect, introspective, prospect, respect, retrospective, species, specific, specimen, specious, speculate, spectacle, spectator
<b>spect-</b>	watch, look at	Latin	<i>spectare</i>	spectator
<b>specul-</b>	observe	Latin	<i>speculari</i>	speculation
<b>sper-</b>	hope	Latin	<i>spes, sperare</i>	desperation, esperance
<b>sperm-</b>	seed	Greek	σπέρμα ( <i>sperma</i> )	angiosperm
<b>sphen-</b>	wedge	Greek	σφήν ( <i>sphēn</i> )	sphenoid
<b>spher-</b>	ball	Greek	σφαῖρα ( <i>sphaira</i> )	hemisphere, sphere, spheroid, stratosphere
<b>sphing-, sphinct-</b>	closing	Greek	σφίγγω <i>sphingein</i> , σφίγγα <i>sphinga</i>	sphincter
<b>spic-</b>	spike	Latin	<i>spica</i>	spicule
<b>spin-</b>	thorn	Latin	<i>spina</i>	spine
<b>spir-</b>	breathe	Latin	<i>spirare</i>	aspire, conspire, expire, inspire, perspire, respiration, spirit
<b>spond-, spons-</b>	a surety, guarantee; give assurance, promise solemnly	Latin	<i>spondere, sponsus</i>	respond
<b>spondyl-</b>	vertebra	Greek	σπόνδυλος ( <i>spondylos</i> )	spondylosis
<b>spu-, sput-</b>	spew, spit	Latin	<i>spuere</i>	sputum
<b>squal-</b>	scaly, dirty, filthy	Latin	<i>squalere</i>	squalid, squalor
<b>squam-</b>	scale	Latin	<i>squama</i>	squamous
<b>squarros-</b>	spreading at tips	Latin	<i>squarrosus</i>	squarrose
<b>st-</b>	cause to stand	Greek	ἵστημι <i>histēmi</i> , <i>histánai</i>	antistatic, ecstatic, stasis, static, systasis, system
<b>st-</b>	stand	Latin	<i>stare</i> "to stand", also causative form <i>statuere</i> "to enact, set", from <i>status</i> "condition.	circumstance, consist, constant, constitute, distant, extant, instant, obstacle, presto, stable, stamen, stamina, stance, stanchion, stanza, state, station, stationary, statistic, statue, status, staunch, stay, substance, substitute. superstition

			position"	
<b>stagn-</b>	pool of standing water	Latin	<i>stagnare</i>	stagnant
<b>stala-</b>	dripping, trickling	Greek	σταλακτός ( <i>stalaktos</i> ) and σταλαγμός ( <i>stalagmos</i> ), both from σταλάζειν ( <i>stallassein</i> ) "to drip"	stalactite, stalagmite
<b>stann-</b>	tin	Latin	<i>stannum</i>	stannous
<b>stasi-</b>	standing, discord	Greek	στάσις ( <i>stasis</i> )	static
<b>statu-, -stitu-</b>	stand	Latin	<i>statuere</i>	institution, statute
<b>stear-</b>	fat, tallow	Greek	στέαρ, στέατος ( <i>stear, steatos</i> )	stearic acid
<b>steg-</b>	covering	Greek	στέγη ( <i>stegē</i> ), στεγανός ( <i>steganos</i> )	steganography, <i>Stegosaurus</i>
<b>stell-</b>	star	Latin	<i>stella</i>	constellation, stellar
<b>stell-</b>	send	Greek	στέλλω ( <i>stellein</i> )	apostle, epistle, stole
<b>sten-</b>	stand	Greek	στεναί ( <i>stenai</i> )	apostasy, apostate
<b>sten-</b>	narrow	Greek	στενός ( <i>stenos</i> )	stenography, stenosis
<b>stere-</b>	solid	Greek	στερεός ( <i>stereos</i> )	stereometry
<b>stern-, strat-</b>	spread, strew	Latin	<i>sternere, stratus</i>	consternation, prostrate, stratify, stratum, stratus, street
<b>stern-</b>	breastbone	Greek	στέρνον ( <i>sternon</i> )	sternum
<b>stich-</b>	line, row	Greek	στίχος ( <i>stichos</i> )	distich
<b>stigmat-</b>	mark, puncture	Greek	στίγμα ( <i>stigma</i> )	astigmatic, stigma
<b>still-</b>	drip	Latin	<i>stillā, stillare</i>	distillation, instill
<b>stimul-</b>	goad, rouse, excite	Latin	<i>stimulus</i>	stimulate
<b>stin-</b>	stand	Latin	<i>stinare</i>	destination, obstinate
<b>stingu-</b>	snare	Latin	<i>stinguere</i>	distinction, distinguish

<b>stinct-</b>	apart	Latin	<i>stringere</i>	distinction, distinguish
<b>stoch-</b>	aim	Greek	στόχος ( <i>stochos</i> )	stochastic
<b>stom-</b>	mouth	Greek	στόμα ( <i>stoma</i> )	stomatoplasty
<b>streper-</b>	noise	Latin	<i>strepere</i>	obstreperous
<b>strept-</b>	twisted	Greek	στρεπτός ( <i>streptos</i> )	Streptococcus
<b>strig-</b>	compress	Latin	<i>strix, strigis</i>	strigogyps
<b>strigos-</b>	having stiff bristles	Latin	<i>strigosus</i> from <i>striga</i>	strigose
<b>string-, strict-</b>	tight, upright, stiff	Latin	<i>stringere, strictus</i>	astrigent, constrain, constrict, constringe, restrict, strain, strict, stringent
<b>stroph-</b>	turning	Greek	στροφή ( <i>strophē</i> )	apostrophe
<b>stru-, struct-</b>	to make up, build	Latin	<i>struere, structus</i>	construct, construction, construe, destroy, destruct, instruct, obstruct, structure
<b>stud-</b>	dedication	Latin	<i>studere</i>	student
<b>stup-</b>	wonder	Latin	<i>stupere</i>	stupid, stupor
<b>styl-</b>	column, pillar	Greek	στῦλος ( <i>stulos</i> )	Stylites
<b>su-, sut-</b>	sew	Latin	<i>suere, sutus</i>	couture, suture
<b>suad-, suas-</b>	urge	Latin	<i>suadere, suasus</i>	persuasion
<b>suav-</b>	sweet	Latin	<i>suavis</i>	assuage, suave, suavity
<b>sub-, su-, suf-, sug-, sup-, sus-</b>	below	Latin	<i>sub</i>	submarine, submerge, suffix, suggest, support
<b>subter-</b>	under	Latin	<i>subter</i>	subterfuge
<b>sucr-</b>	sugar	Latin	<i>succarum</i>	sucrose
<b>sud-</b>	sweat	Latin	<i>sudare</i>	exude, sudoriferous
<b>sui-</b>	self	Latin	<i>sui</i>	sui generis, suicide
<b>sulc-</b>	furrow	Latin	<i>sulcus</i>	sulcus
<b>sum-</b>	sum	Latin	<i>summare</i> "to sum up", from <i>summa</i> "sum"	consummate, consummation, sum, summa cum laude, summary, summation
<b>sum-, sumpt-</b>	take	Latin	<i>sumere, sumptus</i>	assume, assumption, consume, consumption, presumption, subsume
<b>super-</b>	above, over	Latin	<i>super</i>	insuperable, soprano, sovereign, summit, superable, superb, supercilious, supercomputer, superficial, superfluous, superheat, superimpose, superior, superlative, supermarket, supernal, supernatural, supernova, superposition, superpower.

				superscript, supersede, supersonic, superstition, supervene, supervise, supreme, supremum, surname, surplus, surround, survive
<b>supin-</b>	lying back	Latin	<i>supinus</i>	supination, supine
<b>supra-</b>	above, over	Latin	<i>supra</i>	supranationalism
<b>surd-</b>	deaf	Latin	<i>surdus</i>	absurdity
<b>surg-</b>	rise	Latin	<i>surgere</i>	insurgent, insurrection, resurgent
<b>syn-, sy-, syl-, sym-</b>	with	Greek	σύν ( <i>sun</i> )	symbol, symmetry, sympathy, synchronous, synonym, system
<b>syring-</b>	pipe	Greek	σύριγξ, σύριγγος ( <i>syrinx, syringos</i> )	syringe

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Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>tac-, -tic-</b>	be silent	Latin	<i>tacere, tacitus</i>	reticent, reticence, tacit, taciturn
<b>tach-</b>	swift	Greek	ταχύς ( <i>tachus</i> )	tachometer, tachycardia
<b>taeni-</b>	ribbon	Greek	ταινία ( <i>tainia</i> )	taenidium, taeniodont, Taeniolabis
<b>tal-</b>	ankle	Latin	<i>talus</i>	talus bone
<b>tang-, -ting-, tact-, tag-</b>	touch	Latin	<i>tangere</i> (past participle <i>tactus</i> )	attain, contact, contagious, contingent, contingency, contiguous, intact, tactile, tangent, tangible
<b>tapet-</b>	carpet	Latin	<i>tapete, tapetis</i>	tapestry, tapetum, tapis
<b>tard-</b>	slow	Latin	<i>tardus</i>	retard, tardigrade, tardy
<b>tars-</b>	ankle	Greek	ταρσός ( <i>tarsos</i> , a flat basket)	tarsal
<b>taur-</b>	bull	Greek	ταῦρος ( <i>tauros</i> )	Minotaur
<b>taur-</b>	bull	Latin	<i>taurus</i>	Taurus
<b>tax-</b>	arrangement, order	Greek	τάξις ( <i>taxis</i> )	taxonomy
<b>techn-</b>	art, skill	Greek	τέχνη ( <i>technē</i> )	technology
<b>teg-, tect-</b>	cover	Latin	<i>tegere, tectus</i>	integument, protection
<b>tele-</b>	far, end	Greek	τῆλε ( <i>tēle</i> )	telecast, telegram, telegraph, telepathy, telephone, telescope, television
<b>tele-</b>	complete	Greek	τέλος ( <i>telos</i> )	teleology



<b>temn-</b>	cut	Greek	τέμνω ( <i>temnō</i> )	Temnospondyli
<b>tempor-</b>	time	Latin	<i>tempus</i> , <i>temporis</i>	contemporaneous, contemporary, extemporaneous, tempo, temporal, temporary
<b>ten-, -tin-, tent-</b>	hold	Latin	<i>tenere</i> , <i>tentus</i>	abstain, contain, content, contents, continence, continent, continue, countenance, detain, detention, entertain, maintain, pertain, pertinacious, pertinacity, pertinent, retention, tenacious, tenacity, tenant, tenet, tenor, untenable
<b>tend-, tens-</b>	stretch, strain	Latin	<i>tendere</i> (past participle <i>tensus</i> )	attend, contend, contention, contentious, extend, extension, extent, intend, ostensible, ostentatious, portend, portent, portentous, pretense, tend, tendentious, tendency, tender, tensile, tension
<b>tenu-</b>	slender, thin	Latin	<i>tenuare</i> "make thin", from <i>tenuis</i> "thin"	attenuate, extenuate, tenuous
<b>tep-</b>	be warm	Latin	<i>tepere</i>	tepid, tepor
<b>ter-, trit-</b>	rub	Latin	<i>terere</i> , <i>tritus</i>	attrition, contrite, detritus, trite
<b>teret-</b>	rounded	Latin	<i>teres</i> , <i>teretis</i>	subterete, teretial
<b>terg-, ters-</b>	wipe	Latin	<i>tergere</i> , <i>tersus</i>	detergent, terse
<b>termin-</b>	boundary, limit, end	Latin	<i>terminus</i>	determine, terminal, termination
<b>tern-</b>	three each	Latin	<i>terni</i>	ternary, ternion
<b>terr-</b>	earth	Latin	<i>terra</i>	inter, subterranean, terrace, terracotta, terrain, terrarium, terrestrial, territory
<b>terti-</b>	third	Latin	<i>tertius</i>	tertian, tertiary
<b>test-</b>	witness	Latin	<i>testis</i>	attest, contest, detest, protest, testament, testify, testimony
<b>tetr-</b>	four	Greek	τέσσαρες ( <i>tessares</i> )	tetrahedron, tetrode
<b>tex-, text-</b>	weave	Latin	<i>texere</i> , <i>textus</i>	context, subtle, pretext, text, textile, texture
<b>thalam-</b>	chamber, bed	Greek	θάλαμος ( <i>thalamos</i> )	hypothalamus
<b>thalass-</b>	sea	Greek	θάλασσα ( <i>thalassa</i> )	Panthalassa, thalassemia
<b>than-</b>	death	Greek	θάνατος ( <i>thanatos</i> )	euthanasia, thanatology
<b>the-, thus-</b>	god	Greek	θεός ( <i>theos</i> )	atheism, enthusiasm, monotheism, polytheism, theology
<b>the-</b>	put	Greek	τίθημι ( <i>tithēmi</i> ), θήκη ( <i>thēkē</i> )	antithesis, antithetical, Bibliotheca, deem, doom, epithet, hypothesis, synthesis, theca, thematic. theme. Themis. thesis

<b>thel-</b>	nipple	Greek	θηλή ( <i>thēlē</i> )	epithelium, thelium, thelial
<b>theori-</b>	speculation	Greek	θεωρία ( <i>theōria</i> )	theorem, theory
<b>ther-</b>	beast, animal	Greek	θήρ, θηρός ( <i>thēr</i> )	theroid, theropod
<b>therm-</b>	heat, warm	Greek	θερμός ( <i>thermos</i> )	thermal, endotherm, hyperthermia, hypothermia, thermometer, thermos, thermostat
<b>thym-</b>	mood	Greek	θυμός ( <i>thumos</i> )	dysthymia
<b>thyr-</b>	door	Greek	θύρα ( <i>thura</i> )	thyratron
<b>thyre-</b>	large shield	Greek	θυρεός ( <i>thureos</i> )	Thyreophora, thyroid, thyrotropin, thyroxine
<b>tim-</b>	be afraid	Latin	<i>timere</i>	timid, timorous
<b>-tim-</b>	most	Latin	<i>-timus</i> , e.g. in <i>intimus</i> "inmost", <i>optimus</i> "best", <i>ultimus</i> "last"	intimate, intimation, optimum, ultimate
<b>ting-, tinct-</b>	moisten	Latin	<i>tingere</i> , <i>tinctus</i>	tincture
<b>tom-</b>	cut	Greek	τομή ( <i>tome</i> ), τόμος ( <i>tomos</i> )	anatomy, appendectomy, atom, dichotomy, ectomy, embolectomy, tome, tonsillectomy, vasectomy
<b>ton-</b>	stretch	Greek	τόνος ( <i>tonos</i> )	isotonic, monotone, tone
<b>top-</b>	place	Greek	τόπος ( <i>topos</i> )	atopy, isotope, topiary, topic, topography, topology, toponymy, utopia
<b>torn-, tourn-</b>	turn or rotate	Latin from Greek	tornare < τόρνος ( <i>tornos</i> )	tornado, tournament
<b>torpe-</b>	be numb	Latin	<i>torpere</i>	torpent, torpid, torpor
<b>torqu-, tort-</b>	twist	Latin	<i>torquere</i> , <i>tortus</i>	contort, distort, extort, extortion, retort, torque, torsion, tortuous, torture
<b>tot-</b>	all, whole	Latin	<i>totus</i>	subtotal, total, totality
<b>tox-</b>	arrow, bow	Greek	τόξον ( <i>toxon</i> )	antitoxin, intoxicate, toxic, toxology, toxoplasmosis
<b>trab-</b>	beam	Latin	<i>trabs</i> , <i>trabis</i>	trabeculae
<b>trachy-</b>	rough	Greek	τραχύς ( <i>trachus</i> )	trachea
<b>trag-</b>	goat	Greek	τράγος ( <i>tragos</i> )	tragus
<b>trah-, tract-</b>	draw, pull	Latin	<i>tractare</i> , frequentative	attract, contract, detract, retract, subtract.

			of <i>trahere</i> , <i>tractus</i>	subtrahend, tractable, traction, tractor
<b>trans-, tra-, tran-</b>	across	Latin	<i>trans</i>	intransigent, tradition, transact, transcend, transient, transitory, transport
<b>trapez-</b>	four-sided, table	Greek	τράπεζα ( <i>trapeza</i> )	trapezium, trapezoid
<b>traum-</b>	wound	Greek	τραῦμα ( <i>trauma</i> )	trauma, traumatic, traumatize
<b>trecent-</b>	three hundred	Latin	<i>trecenti</i>	trecentennial, trecentillion
<b>tredec-</b>	thirteen	Latin	<i>tredecim</i>	tredecimal
<b>treiskaidek-</b>	thirteen	Greek	τρεισκαίδεκα ( <i>treiskaideka</i> )	triskaidekaphobia
<b>trem-</b>	tremble	Latin	<i>tremere</i>	tremor
<b>trema-</b>	hole	Greek	τρήμα ( <i>trēma</i> )	monotreme, trematode
<b>trepid-</b>	tremble	Latin	<i>trepidare</i> "to tremble, hurry", from <i>trepidus</i> "alarmed, scared"	intrepid, trepid, trepidation
<b>tri-</b>	three	Greek	τρεῖς, τρία ( <i>treis, tria</i> )	triad, trigon, triode, tripod
<b>tri-</b>	three	Latin	<i>trēs</i>	triangle, triumvirate, trivia
<b>trib-</b>	rub	Greek	τρίβειν ( <i>tribein</i> )	diatribe, tribology
<b>tribu-</b>	pay	Latin	<i>tribuere</i> "to pay", from <i>tribus</i>	attribute, contribute, retribution, tribe, tribulation, tribunal, tribune, tributary, tribute
<b>tricen-</b>	thirty each	Latin	<i>triceni</i>	tricenary
<b>tricesim-, trigesim-</b>	thirtieth	Latin	<i>tricesimus</i>	trigesimal
<b>trich-</b>	hair	Greek	θρίξ, τριχός ( <i>thrīx, trichos</i> )	peritrichous, trichopathophobia, Trichoptera
<b>trin-</b>	three each	Latin	<i>trini</i>	trinary, trine, trinity
<b>trit-</b>	third	Greek	τρίτος ( <i>tritōs</i> )	tritagonist
<b>tritic-</b>	wheat	Latin	<i>triticum</i>	triticale
<b>troch-</b>	wheel	Greek	τροχός ( <i>trochos</i> )	trochlea
<b>trop-</b>	turning	Greek	τρόπος ( <i>tropos</i> )	contrive, heliotropism, isotrope, psychotropic, retrieve, trope, tropic, tropism, troposphere, troubadour, trove
<b>tronh-</b>	feed. grow	Greek	τροφή, τροφός	dvstrophv. nogonotrophv. trophic

			<b>τροφος</b> ( <i>trophos</i> )	
<b>truc-</b>	fierce	Latin	<i>trux, trucis</i>	truculent
<b>trud-, trus-</b>	thrust	Latin	<i>trudere, trusus</i>	extrusion, intrude
<b>trunc-</b>	cut off	Latin	<i>truncare</i> "to maim, mutilate", from <i>truncus</i> "mutilated, cut off"	trench, trenchant, truncate, truncheon, trunk
<b>tum-</b>	to swell up	Latin	<i>tumere</i>	contumely, contumacious, tumid, tumor, tumular, tumulose, tumulous, tumult, tumultuous
<b>turb-</b>	disturb	Latin	<i>turba</i>	disturb, perturb, turbid, turbine, turbulent,
<b>tuss-</b>	cough	Latin	<i>tussis, tussire</i>	pertussis
<b>tympan-</b>	drum	Greek	τύμπανον ( <i>tumpanon</i> )	tympani
<b>typ-</b>	stamp, model	Greek	τύπος ( <i>tipos</i> )	archetype, phenotype, prototype, type, typewriter, typical, typify, typography, typology

## U

Root	Meaning in English	Origin language	Etymology (root origin)	English examples
<b>uber-</b>	fruitful	Latin	<i>uber, uberare</i>	exuberant
<b>uligin-</b>	in marshes	Latin	<i>uligo, uliginis</i>	uliginous
<b>ulo-</b>	wooly	Greek	οὔλος ( <i>oulos</i> )	<i>Ulotrichi</i>
<b>ultim-</b>	farthest	Latin	<i>ultimus</i>	ultimate, ultimatum
<b>ultra-</b>	beyond	Latin	<i>ultra</i>	ultrasonic
<b>umbilic-</b>	navel	Latin	<i>umbilicus</i>	umbilical
<b>umbr-</b>	shade, shadow	Latin	<i>umbra</i>	adumbrate, penumbra, umbrage, umbrella
<b>un-</b>	one	Latin	<i>unus, unius</i>	unanimous, unary, unicorn, unify, union, universe, university
<b>unc-</b>	hooked	Latin	<i>uncus</i>	uncinate, Uncinia
<b>unci-</b>	ounce, twelfth	Latin	<i>uncia</i>	uncial
<b>und-</b>	wave	Latin	<i>unda</i>	abundant, redundancy, undulate
<b>undecim-</b>	eleventh	Latin	<i>undecimus</i>	undecimal
<b>unden-</b>	eleven each	Latin	<i>undeni</i>	undenary
<b>ungui-</b>	claw, nail	Latin	<i>unguis</i>	unguiform
<b>ungul-</b>	claw, hoof	Latin	<i>ungula</i>	ungulate
<b>ur-</b>	tail	Greek	οὐρά ( <i>oura</i> )	uroid, uroborus
<b>ur-</b>	urine	Greek	οὔρον ( <i>ouron</i> )	urology
<b>urb-</b>	city	Latin	<i>urbanus</i> "belonging to a city", from <i>urbs</i> (genitive <i>urbis</i> ) "city"	suburbanite, urban, urbane, urbanism, urbanize
<b>urg-</b>	work	Latin	<i>urgere</i>	urgent
<b>urs-</b>	bear	Latin	<i>ursus</i>	Ursa Major, ursine, Ursus
<b>ut-, us-</b>	use	Latin	<i>uti, usus</i>	abuse, use, usual, utilitarian, utility, utilize
<b>uv-</b>	grape	Latin	<i>uva</i>	uvea
<b>uxor-</b>	wife	Latin	<i>uxor</i>	uxoricide

## V

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<b>vac-</b>	empty	Latin	<i>vacare</i>	evacuate, vacancy, vacant, vacate, vacation, vacuous, vacuum
<b>vacc-</b>	cow	Latin	<i>vacca</i>	vaccary, vaccination, vaccine
			<i>vacillare</i>	

<b>vacil-</b>	waver	Latin	"sway, be untrustworthy"	vacillate, vacillation
<b>vad-, vas-</b>	go	Latin	<i>vadere</i>	evade, pervasive
<b>vag-</b>	wander	Latin	<i>vagus, vagare</i>	vagabond, vague
<b>val-</b>	strength, worth	Latin	<i>valere</i>	ambivalence, avail, equivalent, evaluate, prevail, valence, valiant, valid, valor, value
<b>van-</b>	empty, vain, idle	Latin	<i>vanus</i> "empty", also <i>vanescere</i> "vanish"	evanescent, vain, vanish, vanity
<b>vap-</b>	lack (of)	Latin	<i>vapor</i>	evaporate, evaporation, vapid, vapor, vaporize, vaporous
<b>vari-</b>	vary	Latin	<i>variare</i>	variable, variance, variant, variate, variation, variety, various, vary
<b>varic-</b>	straddle	Latin	<i>varicare</i> "to straddle", from <i>varus</i> "bowlegged"	prevaricate
<b>veh-, vect-</b>	carry	Latin	<i>vehere</i> "to carry", <i>vectus</i>	invective, inveigh, vector, vehement, vehicle
<b>vel-</b>	veil	Latin	<i>velum</i>	revelation, velate
<b>vell-, vuls-</b>	pull	Latin	<i>vellere, vulsus</i>	convulsion
<b>veloc-</b>	quick	Latin	<i>velox, velocis</i>	velocity
<b>ven-</b>	vein	Latin	<i>vena</i>	intravenous, venosity, venule
<b>ven-</b>	hunt	Latin	<i>venari</i>	venison
<b>ven-, vent-</b>	come	Latin	<i>venire</i>	advent, adventure, avenue, circumvent, contravene, convene, convenient, convention, event, intervene, intervention, invent, prevent, revenue, souvenir, supervene, venue, venture
<b>vend-</b>	sell	Latin	<i>vendere</i>	vend, vendor
<b>vener-</b>	respectful	Latin	<i>venus, veneris</i>	venerable, veneration, venereal
<b>vent-</b>	wind	Latin	<i>ventus</i>	ventilation, ventilator
<b>ventr-</b>	belly	Latin	<i>venter, ventris</i>	ventral
<b>ver-</b>	true	Latin	<i>verus</i>	aver, veracious, verdict, verify, verisimilar, verisimilitude, verity, very
<b>verb-</b>	word	Latin	<i>verbum</i>	verbal, verbatim, verbosity
<b>verber-</b>	whip	Latin	<i>verber</i>	reverberation
<b>verm-</b>	worm	Latin	<i>vermis</i>	vermiform, vermin
<b>vern-</b>	spring	Latin	<i>ver, vernus</i>	vernal
<b>vers-</b>			<i>versus</i> . past	adverse, adversity, advertise, anniversary, avert, controversy, controvert, conversant, conversation, converse. convert. diversify. divert. extrovert.

<b>vert-</b>	turn	Latin	participle of <i>vertere</i>	introvert, inverse, invert, perverse, pervert, reverse, revert, subvert, tergiversate, transverse, universe, versatile, verse, version, versus, vertex, vertical, vertigo
<b>vesic-</b>	bladder	Latin	<i>vesica</i>	vesical
<b>vesper-</b>	evening, western	Latin	<i>vespera</i>	vesperal
<b>vest-</b>	clothing, garment	Latin	<i>vestire</i> "to clothe", related to <i>vestis</i> "garment"	divest, invest, investiture, transvestite, travesty, vest, vestment
<b>vestig-</b>	track	Latin	<i>vestigium</i>	investigate, vestigial
<b>vet-</b>	forbid	Latin	<i>vetare</i>	veto
<b>veter-</b>	old	Latin	<i>vetus, veteris</i>	inveterate, veteran
<b>vi-</b>	way	Latin	<i>via</i>	deviate, obviate, obvious, via
<b>vic-</b>	change	Latin	<i>vicis</i>	vicar, vicarious, vice versa, vicissitude
<b>vicen-, vigen-</b>	twenty each	Latin	<i>viceni</i>	vicenary
<b>vicesim-, vigesim-</b>	twentieth	Latin	<i>vicesimus</i>	vicesimary, vicesimation, vigesimal
<b>vid-, vis-</b>	see	Latin	<i>videre, visus</i>	envy, envious, evidence, evident, invidious, provide, providence, provident, revise, supervise, video, visible, vision, visit, vista
<b>vigil-</b>	watchful	Latin	<i>vigil</i> , also <i>vigilare</i>	invigilate, reveille, surveillance, vigil, vigilance, vigilant, vigilante
<b>vil-</b>	cheap	Latin	<i>vilis</i>	revile, vile, vilify
<b>vill-</b>	country house	Latin	<i>villa</i>	villa, village, villain
<b>vill-</b>	shaggy hair	Latin	<i>villus</i>	velour, velvet, villiform
<b>vin-</b>	wine	Latin	<i>vinum</i>	vine, vinous
<b>vinc-, vict-</b>	conquer	Latin	<i>vincere</i> (past participle <i>victus</i> )	convict, convince, evict, evince, invincible, province, vanquish, victor, victory
<b>vir-</b>	man	Latin	<i>vir</i>	triumvirate, virility
<b>vir-</b>	green	Latin	<i>virere</i>	virid, viridian
<b>visc-</b>	thick	Latin	<i>viscum</i>	viscosity
<b>viscer-</b>	internal organ	Latin	<i>viscus, visceris</i>	eviscerate, visceral
<b>vit-</b>	life	Latin	<i>vita</i>	vital, vitamin
<b>vitell-</b>	yolk	Latin	<i>vitellus</i>	vitellogenesis
<b>viti-</b>	fault	Latin	<i>vitium</i>	vice, vitiate, vituperate
<b>vit-</b>	glass	Latin	<i>vitrum</i>	vitreous, vitriol
			<i>vivere</i> "to	convivial. revive. survive. viable. victuals. vital.

<b>viv-</b>	live	Latin	live", related to <i>vita</i> "life"	vitality, vitamin, vivacious, vivacity, vivid, vivisection
<b>voc-</b>	call, voice	Latin	<i>vocare</i> (to call), from <i>vox</i> "voice" (genitive <i>vocis</i> )	advocate, avocation, convocation, equivocal, equivocate, evoke, invocation, invoke, provocative, provoke, revoke, vocal, vocation, vociferous
<b>vol-</b>	fly	Latin	<i>volare</i>	volatility
<b>vol-</b>	will	Latin	<i>voluntas</i> "will" from <i>velle</i> "to wish"	benevolent, malevolent, velleity, volition, voluntary, Voluntaryism, volunteer, voluptuary, voluptuous
<b>volv-, volut-</b>	roll	Latin	<i>volvere, volutus</i>	convolution, devolve, evolve, involve, revolve, valve, vault, voluble, volume, voluminous, volvox, vulva
<b>vom-</b>	discharge	Latin	<i>vomere</i>	vomit
<b>vor-, vorac-</b>	swallow	Latin	<i>vorare, vorax</i>	carnivorous, devour, herbivorous, locavore, omnivorous, voracious
<b>vov-, vot-</b>	vow	Latin	<i>vovere, votus</i>	votive
<b>vulg-</b>	crowd	Latin	<i>vulgus</i>	divulge, vulgarity, vulgate
<b>vulner-</b>	wound	Latin	<i>vulnus, vulneris</i>	vulnerable
<b>vulp-</b>	fox	Latin	<i>vulpēs, vulpis</i>	vulpine

## X

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<b>xanth-</b>	yellow	Greek	ξανθός ( <i>xanthos</i> )	xanthium, xanthochromia, xanthogenic, xanthophyll
<b>xen-</b>	foreign	Greek	ξένος ( <i>xenos</i> )	xenoblast, xenogamy, xenophobia, xenon
<b>xer-</b>	dry	Greek	ξηρός ( <i>xēros</i> )	xeroderma, xerography, xeromorph, xerophagy, xerophile, xerophyte
<b>xiph-</b>	sword	Greek	ξίφος ( <i>xiphos</i> )	xiphisternum, xiphoid, xiphophyllous
<b>xyl-</b>	wood	Greek	ξύλον ( <i>xulon</i> )	xylem, xylocarp, xyloid, xylophone

## Z



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<b>ze-</b>	boil	Greek	ζεῖν ( <i>zeîn</i> ), ζεστός ( <i>zestós</i> ), ζέσις, ζέμα, ζέματος ( <i>zéma</i> )	eczema, eczematous
<b>zel-</b>	jealousy, zeal	Greek	ζῆλος ( <i>zēlos</i> )	jealousy, zeal, zealot, zealous
<b>zete-</b>	seek	Greek	ζητεῖν ( <i>zēteîn</i> ), ζητητός ( <i>zētētós</i> ), ζητητικός ( <i>zētētikós</i> )	zetetic
<b>zo-</b>	animal, living being	Greek	ζῷ, ζῶον ( <i>zōion</i> )	azoic, azotemia, ectozoon, entozoon, epizoon, Mesozoic, protozoa, zoanthropy, zodiac, zoic, zoo, zoogeography, zooid, zoology, zoomorphism, zoon, zoonosis, zoopoetics, zooxanthella
<b>zon-</b>	belt, girdle	Greek	ζωννύναι ( <i>zōnnúnai</i> ), ζώνη ( <i>zōnē</i> )	zonal, zone
<b>zyg-</b> (ZYΓ <sup>[15]</sup> )	yoke	Greek	ζευνύναι ( <i>zeugnúnai</i> ), ζεῦγμα ( <i>zeúgma</i> ), ζυγωτός ( <i>zugōtós</i> ), ζυγός, ζυγόν ( <i>zugón</i> )	azygous, diazeugma, dizygotic, heterozygote, heterozygous, hyperzeuxis, hypozeugma, hypozeuxis, mesozeugma, monozygotic, prozeugma, synezeugmenon, zeugitae, zeugma, zygotha, zygomorphic, zygomorphism, zygomycosis, zygomycota, zygon, Zygothra, zygote
<b>zym-</b>	ferment	Greek	ζύμη ( <i>zýmē</i> )	alloenzyme, azyme, azymite, enzyme, lysozyme, microzyme, zymase, zyme, zymogen, zymology, zymolysis, zymosis, zymotic

## See also

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